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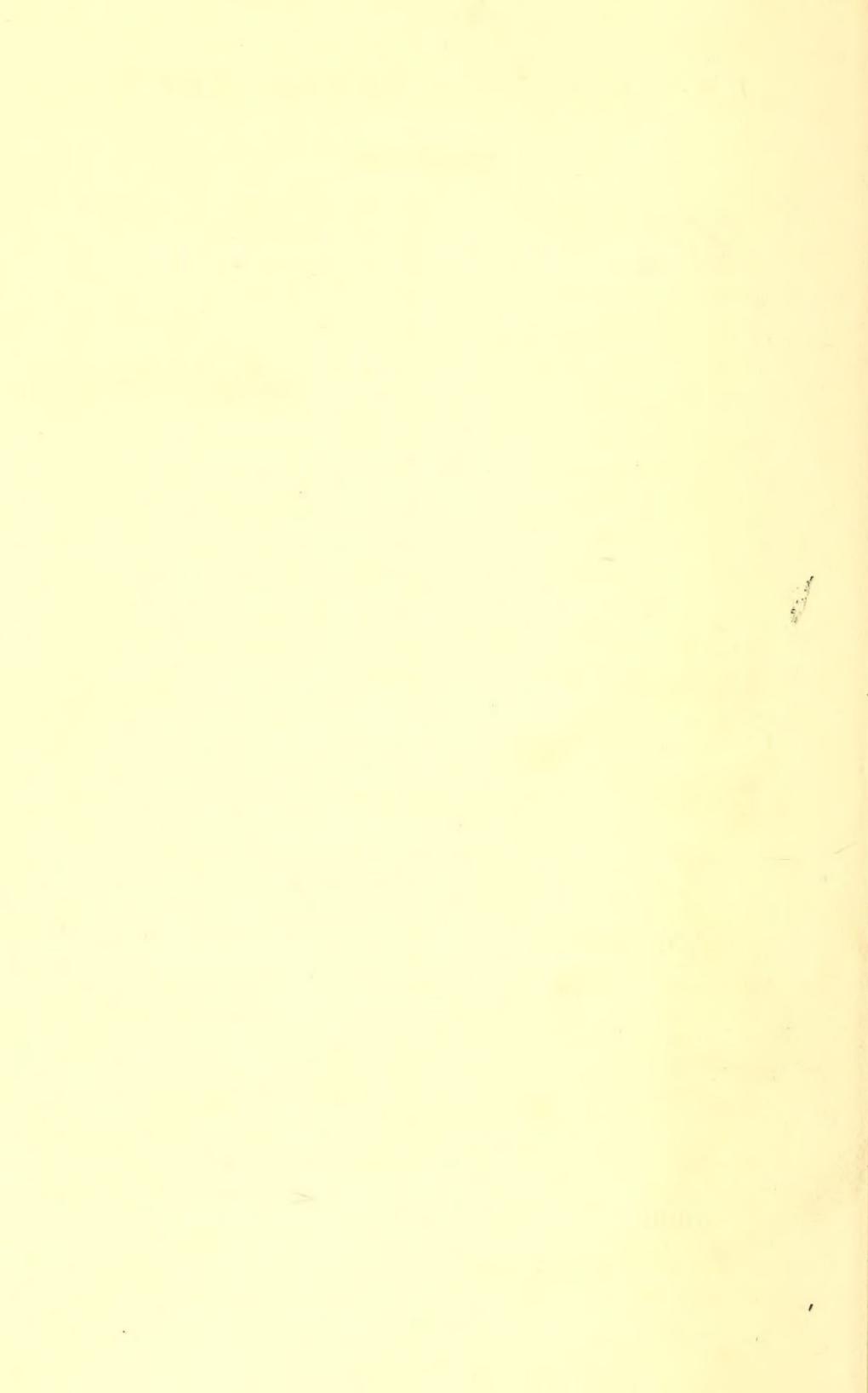
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MINISTERS

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| 1—J. E. L. Winecoff | 22—Jas. R. Phipps |
| 2—W. P. M. Currie | 23—S. C. Farrior |
| 3—P. L. Clark | 24—J. O. Mann |
| 4—A. S. Maxwell | 25—C. W. Worth |
| 5—A. J. Howell | 26—D. L. Jones |
| 6—A. D. P. Gilmour, D. D. | 27—G. A. Wilson, D. D. |
| 7—J. L. Fairly, D. D. | 28—J. R. Potts |
| 8—J. M. Plowden | 29—K. C. Seawright |
| 9—C. C. Myers | 30—Benj. L. Rose |
| 10—R. C. Clontz | 31—M. C. Macqueen |
| 11—H. C. Hammond, D. D. | 32—J. Ray Dickens |
| 12—J. Robt. Phipps | 33—J. T. Echols |
| 13—D. L. Williamson | 34—J. G. Morrison |
| 14—S. G. Harness | 35—J. R. Kennedy |
| 15—J. H. Whitmore, D. D. | 36—M. J. Murray |
| 16—J. W. Miller | 37—E. B. Carr |
| 17—F. S. Johnston | 38—W. M. Wicker |
| 18—R. H. Poole | 39—B. F. Ormand, Jr. |
| 19—C. H. Storey, D. D. | 40—C. B. Craig |
| 20—J. I. Knight | 41—William Crowe, Jr., D. D. |
| 21—J. S. Crowley | |

CHURCHES

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| 1—Acme | 19—Croatan |
| 2—Antioch | 20—Currie |
| 3—Ashwood | 21—Delgado |
| 4—Baker | 22—Elizabethtown |
| 5—Beth Car | 23—Elkton |
| 6—Bethel | 24—Faison |
| 7—Beulaville | 25—Graves Memorial |
| 8—Black River | 26—Grove |
| 9—Bladenboro | 27—Hallsville |
| 10—Bowden | 28—Harmony |
| 11—Brown Marsh | 29—Hebron |
| 12—Burgaw | 30—Holly Grove |
| 13—Calypso | 31—Hopewell |
| 14—Caswell | 32—Immanuel |
| 15—Chadbourn | 33—Jacksonville |
| 16—Chinquapin | 34—Lake Waccamaw |
| 17—Church of the Covenant | 35—Maple Hill |
| 18—Clarkton | 36—McClure Memorial |

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| 37—Mt. Horeb | 54—South River |
| 38—Mt. Olive | 55—Stanford |
| 39—Mt. Williams | 56—Sweet Home |
| 40—Mt. Zion | 57—Teachey |
| 41—New Hope | 58—Topsail |
| 42—Oakdale | 59—Wallace |
| 43—Oak Plains | 60—Warsaw |
| 44—Pearsall Memorial | 61—Webb Memorial |
| 45—Pike | 62—Westminster |
| 46—Pink Hill | 63—White Plains |
| 47—Pleasant View | 64—Whiteville First |
| 48—Pollocksville | 65—Wildwood |
| 49—Rockfish | 66—Willard |
| 50—Rocky Point | 67—Wilmington First |
| 51—St. Andrews | 68—Winter Park |
| 52—Smiths | 69—Woodburn |
| 53—Southport | |

CANDIDATES FOR THE MINISTRY

W. K. Cromartie, Edward J. Humphrey, Daniel D. Rhodes, William Lee Paden, Jr., David Worth Sprunt, (5).

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CALLED MEETING

In accordance with the call of the Moderator, the Presbytery of Wilmington met in St. Andrews Presbyterian church, Wilmington, on Tuesday, January 27th, 1942, at 11 a. m.

The Moderator, Rev. D. L. Jones, was in the chair, and the Presbytery was constituted with prayer by him. Rev. P. L. Clark was requested to act as temporary clerk.

The following members were enrolled:

Ministers—P. L. Clark, A. J. Howell, J. M. Plowden, C. C. Myers, S. G. Harness, J. H. Whitmore, D. D., C. H. Storey, D. D., J. S. Crowley, Jas. R. Phipps, C. W. Worth, J. D. Withrow, Jr., D. L. Jones, J. R. Kennedy, (13);

Ruling Elders—D. W. Monroe, Chadbourn; J. R. Marks, Whiteville First.

The call for the meeting was read as follows:

January 15, 1942.

The constitutional requirements having been met, I hereby call a meeting of Wilmington Presbytery to be held at St. Andrews Presbyterian church, of Wilmington, on Tuesday, January 27th at 11 a. m. to transact the following business:

1. To dissolve the pastoral relation between Rev. J. D. Withrow and the Woodburn church; between Rev. J. R. Kennedy and the Chadbourn church, and permit the First church of Whiteville to amend its call to Rev. J. R. Kennedy.

2. To grant letters of dismissal to Rev. J. D. Withrow to the Presbytery of Granville and to Rev. L. T. Newland to the Presbytery of Augusta.

3. To approve and endorse a loan from the Synod's Home Mission committee to the Harper-Southerland congregation of the Pleasant View church.

(Signed) D. L. JONES, Moderator.

Upon motion, the call for the meeting was found to be in order, and the meeting was declared to be ready for business.

Rev. J. D. Withrow, Jr., informed the Presbytery that he had been called to the pastorate of the Spring Hill group of churches in Granville Presbytery, and therefore requested that the pastoral relation between him and the Woodburn church be dissolved, and that he be granted a certificate of dismissal to Granville Presbytery, in order that he might accept the call.

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Mr. Withrow advised the Presbytery that a duly organized congregational meeting was held, in which the congregation of the Woodburn church voted to concur in the pastor's request for the dissolution.

Upon motion, Presbytery dissolved the pastoral relation as desired, effective January 31st, and granted Mr. Withrow the certificate of dismission to Granville Presbytery.

Upon motion, also, Presbytery declared that the relationship of Stated Supply of Mr. Withrow with the Acme church would be discontinued effective January 31st.

Remarks were made as to the commendable services of Mr. Withrow in his field.

Rev. J. R. Kennedy informed the Presbytery that he had offered his resignation as pastor of the Chadbourn church, that he might accept a call from the Whiteville First church for full-time service. He requested that the pastoral relationship be dissolved.

Ruling Elder Monroe, of the Chadbourn church, stated that the congregation of his church had held a meeting and voted to concur, with regret, in the pastor's request for the dissolution of the pastorate. Deacon A. B. Brady, being present, also made statement as to the change requested.

Upon motion, Presbytery dissolved the relation between Mr. Kennedy and the Chadbourn church, effective March 31st, 1942.

A call from the Whiteville First church was read, amending its original call and providing for full-time service of Mr. Kennedy. Upon motion, the same was declared to be in order.

In consideration of the subject, Presbytery heard from Ruling Elder Marks and Deacon C. L. Jackson, of the Whiteville First church; and, upon motion, voted approval of the amended call, effective March 31st.

A request was read from Rev. L. T. Newland, D. D., that he be granted a certificate of dismission to the Presbytery of Augusta, in order that he might accept a call extended to him from the Union Point group of churches in Georgia. Upon motion, this certificate was granted.

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The matter of the request of the Harper-Southerland congregation of the Pleasant View church for a loan of \$500 from the Home Missions committee of the Synod, for church construction purposes, was presented. Upon motion, Presbytery approved and endorsed the request, subject to the further approval of the Home Missions committee of the Presbytery.

The Stated Clerk read a letter dated January 9th from Dr. O. C. Williamson, chairman of Synod's Religious Education committee, urging continued interest in the religious educational activities of the churches. The same was received as information.

Presbytery heard from several members present on subjects relating to its work.

After the reading and approval of the minutes, the Presbytery closed with prayer by Rev. C. W. Worth.

P. L. CLARK, Temporary Clerk.

ANDREW J. HOWELL, Stated Clerk.

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REGULAR MEETING

The Presbytery of Wilmington met in its one hundred and forty-fifth stated session in the Clarkton Presbyterian church on Tuesday, April 14th, 1942, at 11 a. m.

An opening sermon was preached by the Moderator, Rev. D. L. Jones, on the text, Deut. 32:11.

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper was then observed, with Revs. J. W. Miller and J. S. Crowley presiding. The following ruling elders of the Presbytery served the elements: Messrs. E. R. Powell, S. G. Wooten, R. C. Carson, J. W. Hall, A. F. Anderson, Paul Savage, J. N. Wells and A. A. Clark.

The Moderator opened the session for business, and the same was constituted with prayer by him.

The following members were enrolled:

Ministers: W. P. M. Currie, P. L. Clark, A. J. Howell, C. C. Myers, J. Robt. Phipps, S. G. Harness, J. H. Whitmore, D. D., J. W. Miller, F. S. Johnston, C. H. Storey, D. D., J. I. Knight, J. S. Crowley, Jas. R. Phipps, C. W. Worth, D. L. Jones, J. R. Potts, K. C. Seawright, M. C. Macqueen, J. R. Dickens, J. T. Echols, J. R. Kennedy, M. J. Murray, E. B. Carr, W. M. Wicker, (24);

Ruling Elders: J. M. Meshaw, Ashwood; J. C. Corbett, Black River; J. Frank Davis, Bladenboro; L. R. Bradshaw, Burgaw; J. K. Currie, Chadbourn; S. G. Wooten, Clarkton; E. R. Powell, Elizabethtown; A. F. Anderson, Elkton; I. L. Faison, Faison; P. S. Carr, Graves Memorial; W. F. Valentine, Holly Grove; Raymond Marshall, Jacksonville; J. W. Hall, Lake Waccamaw; Gibson James, Maple Hill; Paul Savage, Mt. Horeb; C. C. Moore, Mt. Zion; S. W. Newkirk, Oak Plains; J. M. Taylor, Pearsall Memorial; G. S. Boylan, St. Andrews; J. N. Wells, Wallace; M. V. Orr, Warsaw; R. C. Carson, Westminster; A. A. Clark, White Plains; W. G. Prevatte, Whiteville First; H. McN. Johnson, Willard; B. B. Reynolds, Wilmington First, (26).

Rev. M. C. Macqueen was elected Moderator for the session.

A printed docket presented by the Stated Clerk was adopted, with a change for the evening hour from 7:30 to 8 o'clock.

Minutes of a called meeting on January 27, 1942, were read.

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Minutes of a commission appointed by the fall session, 1941, to ordain Licentiate William Monroe Wicker were read and accepted for record as follows:

The commission appointed at the fall meeting of Wilmington Presbytery at Wallace, to ordain William Monroe Wicker, met in the Grove church, of Kenansville, December 28th, 1941, at 7 p. m., and after prayer was organized with Rev. J. I. Knight as chairman, and Ruling Elder R. V. Wells as secretary.

Rev. J. Ray Dickens preached the sermon, using the text, Romans 1:17. Rev. J. I. Knight propounded the constitutional questions and led the ordination prayer, and pronounced Mr. Wicker duly ordained as an evangelist. Rev. J. G. Morrison delivered the charge to Mr. Wicker.

The minutes were read and approved, and the commission dissolved after prayer.

(Signed) R. V. WELLS, Secretary.

Certificates of dismission to Wilmington Presbytery were read as follows:

For Rev. B. F. Ormand, Jr., from West Hanover Presbytery;

For Rev. C. B. Craig, from Norfolk Presbytery;

For Rev. William Crowe, Jr., D. D., from Bluestone Presbytery.

Pending the examination required by the Book of Church Order, the certificates were found to be in order and accepted. A satisfactory examination being given, upon motion the three ministers were received as members and their names ordered to be enrolled upon their signing the usual obligation.

In connection with the exercises, a paper prepared by the Home Missions committee of the Norfolk Presbytery, highly commendatory of Rev. C. B. Craig, was heard with interest. (This paper was also adopted by that Presbytery.)

The Moderator led the Presbytery in prayer for God's blessing upon the three ministers as they shall enter upon their new fields of service.

Rev. David O. Kendall, of Dobb's Ferry, N. Y., Presbyterian church, U. S. A., was introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as a visiting brother.

After announcements and a prayer by Rev. C. W. Worth, Presbytery took recess until 2:30 p. m.

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TUESDAY AFTERNOON

2:30 p. m. Presbytery re-assembled and was led in prayer by Rev. S. G. Harness.

Rev. Jno. M. Alexander, D. D., of Fayetteville Presbytery was introduced and invited to sit as a visiting brother.

The Moderator announced the appointment of the following standing committees:

Worship—Revs. J. I. Knight, J. R. Potts, J. Robt. Phipps, and Ruling Elders M. V. Orr and W. F. Valentine.

Bills and Overtures—Revs. D. L. Jones and M. J. Murray and Ruling Elder B. B. Reynolds.

Judicial—Rev. S. G. Harness and Ruling Elder R. C. Carson.

Records of Presbytery—Revs. P. L. Clark and J. R. Kennedy and Ruling Elder P. S. Carr.

Narrative—Revs. C. W. Worth and C. C. Myers and Ruling Elder I. L. Faison.

Leave of Absence—Rev. James R. Phipps and Ruling Elder S. G. Wooten.

Time and Place of Next Meeting—Revs. A. J. Howell and J. H. Whitmore, D. D., and Ruling Elder G. S. Boylan.

Resolution of Thanks—Ruling Elders H. E. Faison and W. G. Prevatte and Rev. J. T. Echols.

The following communications were presented to Presbytery:

From the American Bible Society. Referred to the permanent committee on the Bible Cause.

From the Board of Trustees of Flora Macdonald college relative to the proposed election of a woman on that board. Also from Mrs. Newton Robinson, President of Wilmington Presbyterial, conveying information as to the name of such trustee selected by her organization. Referred to the permanent committees on Educational Institutions and Nominations.

From Davidson college, and also from the Presbyterian Junior college. Referred to the permanent committee on Educational Institutions.

Letters were read from Rev. R. H. Poole, now Chaplain, 26th Infantry Training Battalion, Camp Croft, S. C., and Rev. W. M. Wicker, now Lieutenant, 60th Infantry, Fort Bragg, N. C.; both conveying their good wishes to the

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Presbytery and requesting its prayers for them in their service in our armed forces. The Presbytery was led in prayer in their behalf by Rev. Jas. R. Phipps.

Rev. C. H. Storey, D. D., offered report as chairman of the commission on the Minister and His Work, which was adopted as follows:

The commission on the Minister and His Work has had two formal meetings during the year and several informal meetings and conferences between members and pulpit committees seeking pastors. The chairman moderated two congregational meetings for the purpose of calling a pastor.

The following calls have been approved by the commission:

Rev. A. K. Dudley to the pastorate of Winter Park and Pearsall Memorial churches;

Rev. Carl B. Craig as stated supply to the Jacksonville and Antioch churches;

Rev. William Crowe, Jr., D. D., to the pastorate of the First Presbyterian church of Wilmington;

Rev. B. F. Ormand, Jr., to the pastorate of the Chadbourn church and as stated supply at Bladenboro;

Rev. J. A. Boyd to the pastorate of the Black River group of churches.

At a meeting held on November 18, 1941, Rev. R. C. Clontz, having complied with the conditions imposed by the commission, was granted permission to labor outside the bounds of the Presbytery.

At a meeting held this day (April 14th), the matter of the one year's leave of absence granted the pastors entering the army as chaplains was freely discussed. It was unanimously agreed that, while we desire under no circumstances to be unfair to these men, we face the fact that they are in the service for the duration of the war, which may in all probability continue several years. The commission deems it wise for these pastors to resign and leave the churches free to secure regular pastoral services. We suggest that Presbytery approve this finding and authorize proper steps to bring this about.

Rev. C. H. Storey, D. D., was reelected chairman of the commission, and Rev. M. C. Macqueen vice-chairman, that the quorum of the commission residing in the northern part of the Presbytery might advise with the pulpit committees in that section seeking pastors.

(Signed) C. H. STOREY, Chairman.

The commission was instructed to communicate with the ministers in the armed forces regarding the above action.

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3:00 p. m. Presbytery observed a special order in the matter of War Service.

A letter was read from Rev. G. A. Wilson, D. D., Director of Soldiers' Service in the Coastal Area, suggesting details for the organized work in the Presbytery. The same was referred to the standing committee on Bills and Overtures.

Rev. J. M. Alexander, D. D., member of Synod's Soldiers' Service committee, addressed Presbytery relative to the work that has been done in the Fort Bragg area and of the need for further service. The address carried many earnest suggestions, with details referred to the committee on Bills and Overtures and the permanent committee on Stewardship.

Rev. David O. Kendall, stationed temporarily at the Marine base at Jacksonville, also addressed the Presbytery regarding the significance of the war situation. He was given a vote of appreciation for his words.

Upon motion, Presbytery directed the Stated Clerk to write to the Emergency Service Commission of the Presbyterian church, U. S. A., Philadelphia, expressing its appreciation for the ministers sent down for service at the Marine base.

The commission on the Minister and His Work offered to the Presbytery, with its approval, a call from the Chadbourn church for the pastoral services of Rev. B. F. Ormand, Jr. The same was found to be in order and placed in his hands; and, upon his acceptance, the following commission was named to install him on May 10th, 1942:

Rev. C. W. Worth, to preach the sermon; Rev. J. R. Kennedy, to charge the pastor; Ruling Elder W. G. Prevatte, to charge the congregation. Alternates, Rev. J. R. Phipps and Ruling Elder J. R. Marks. A quorum to consist of any two ministers and one ruling elder.

The commission also presented a call from the First Presbyterian church of Wilmington for the pastoral services of Rev. William Crowe, Jr., D. D.; and the same was found to be in order and placed in his hands. Upon

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his acceptance, the following commission was named to install him:

Rev. C. H. Storey, D. D., chairman, and Revs. J. I. Knight, M. C. Macqueen, and A. D. P. Gilmour, D. D., and Ruling Elders W. H. Henderson and W. D. McCaig; with associate members, Rev. William Crowe, D. D., of the Presbytery of Alabama, and Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., of the Presbytery of Harmony. Any two ministers of the Presbytery and a ruling elder to constitute a quorum. The parts to be taken and the time for the exercises to be left to the pleasure of the commission.

Report of the treasurer of benevolent funds, Mr. R. M. Sheppard, was read, showing a substantial increase in the contributions handled by him; with information that his accounts had been duly audited. The report was approved.

Rev. Andrew J. Howell, treasurer of the Presbytery's contingent fund, made report, showing a balance in bank of \$769.33, with all obligations paid to date. The report was approved.

4:00 p. m. Presbytery observed a period in the interest of Religious Education, with information given by the chairman of the permanent committee on that subject, Rev. J. H. Whitmore, D. D. Following him, talks were made by the chairmen of sub-committees, viz.:

Rev. M. J. Murray as to vacation Bible schools;

Rev. M. C. Macqueen regarding young people's conferences to be held at Peace and Davidson colleges;

Rev. D. L. Jones on Adult Work;

Rev. J. W. Miller on Leadership Training;

Rev. J. R. Kennedy on Organization and Extension.

The report as a whole was approved, and the following recommendations offered by the chairman were adopted:

1. That our Presbytery pause to give thanks to God for the outpouring of His blessing upon our Church's program of Religious Education during the past twelve months, and earnestly plead for His leadership in the emergency days ahead.

2. That in this critical hour every session be reminded of the urgency of the priority of the claims of Christ for a consecrated and intelligent congregational leadership to replace men now in the service, and to complete fully the increasing local and national defense demands now being made upon Presbyterian men and women.

3. That every effort be put forth to maintain the high level of Presbyterian leadership already established, by seeing that our superintendents, leaders, elders, deacons, teachers, young people

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and others attend summer conferences and gatherings especially arranged for them during 1942, so that there may be no flagging of their interest or effectiveness in our Church's teaching program.

4. That men's groups and young people's groups be urged to consider especially the increasing need of their services in newly organized or congested industrial centers, camp areas, and defense localities where demands for constructive Christian leadership are so pressing.

5. That every congregation be asked to hold at least one Vacation Bible School this summer, making a supreme effort to find unchurched children who may be brought into a church relationship in these days of increasing spiritual peril.

6. That congregations be urged to pray for and cooperate fully with our Executive Committee of Religious Education as it tries to meet our emergency needs in these days of chaotic business changes, and that our people be asked to direct all business possible to this agency, remembering that all profits earned are turned back immediately into our Church's program of Christian teaching, and form the only source of income for this work.

7. That recognizing the growing number of church groups that must be helped with free materials or supplies at greatly reduced prices, every church write into its benevolence budget the full apportionment assigned by Presbytery to the Executive Committee of Religious Education and Publication, and that a substantial Rally Day offering be secured in connection with the Rally Day program October 4, 1942.

8. That this Presbytery take steps to enlist itself in the United Religious Education Advance and empower its committee of Religious Education to take such additional steps as may be necessary to keep our Presbytery in the forefront of this great Christian Movement.

The chairman, Dr. Whitmore, offered a supplemental report relative to the subject of the United Religicus Education Advance, presenting the following recommendations, which were adopted:

1. That Presbytery give its endorsement to the Advance.

2. That Presbytery urge every pastor and session to enlist their congregation in the Advance.

3. That Presbytery designate its committee on Religious Education as the committee on the Advance for the Presbytery, and empower it to plan for promoting the Advance in the local churches immediately upon the release of material at the launching of the Advance at the meeting of the General Assembly.

4. That there be a popular meeting on the Advance in the next stated meeting of the Presbytery.

5. That a sub-committee on Bible in the public schools be set up.

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Rev. J. R. Potts, chairman of the permanent committee on the Sabbath and Family Religion, presented the following report, which was adopted:

That we are a long way from the Sabbath of our fathers is evident to the most superficial observer. There was a joyfulness about their Sabbaths that belonged to no other day in the week. On Sundays they wore their best clothes and enjoyed their best dinners. On that day the sun seemed to shine a bit brighter and the birds to sing a bit sweeter. On that day the church bells as they called the people to worship had in their deep tone a note of healing as of celestial music.

Today all this is changed. For this once restful day is now set aside for our most hectic and exciting pleasures. It is a day of open theatres and shops and ball parks and swimming pools. It is a day of commercial amusement. It is a day when vast numbers of our fellows must not only work, but work under extra pressure. It is a day when our roads are congested with cars, when accidents are most numerous. The Sabbath is God's gift to man. Now, it is possible to refuse this gift of the Sabbath, and thereby allow all its values to be lost. The fact that God has given us this Sabbath does not mean that we have to accept it. For multitudes of us today, both within the church and without, the Sabbath is largely a lost gift.

Now, as in the language of the street, "How have we got that way?" This change has not come about because of any deeper appreciation on our part of the values that are spiritual. It is certainly not the result of a revival of vital religion. No more is it the result of a fuller investigation of the Scriptures. It is not the result of a deeper exploring of the mind of Christ. In truth this change has not come about under the leadership of the Church at all. The Church has rather been caught by the strong currents of the world, till churched and unchurched have largely lost this once holy day out of their life. We have not so much thought our way to this change as we have drifted into it under the spell of the worship of the twin gods of pleasure and gold.

Do you not think, therefore, that it would be vastly wise for us who call ourselves Christians to stop taking our cue from the world and to seek the mind of Christ on this important matter?

Your committee recommends that our ministers preach frequently on the subject of Sabbath and Family Religion and that the elders in their visiting talk about it.

Rev. J. T. Echols, chairman of the permanent committee on Foreign Missions, made an informing report, which was approved and the following recommendations adopted:

1. That every effort be made during the year to inform the membership of our churches of the great new opportunities that confront us in our foreign fields and to encourage their full and enthusiastic support of the plans for enlargement and expansion that are under way in Africa, Brazil and Mexico.

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2. That the attention of all congregations be called to the Foreign Mission Conference at Montreat, August 13-19, and, particularly, that laymen be urged to attend the Laymen's Missionary Convention, August 14-16.

3. That the Presbytery affirm anew its unwavering faith in the Gospel of Jesus Christ as the one hope of the world, and that it strive through work and prayer to foster a more vital missionary conviction and participation among all the churches of Presbytery during the year ahead.

After prayer by Rev. W. P. M. Currie, recess was taken until the evening hour.

TUESDAY EVENING

8:00 p. m. Presbytery re-assembled and engaged in a special service in the interest of Presbytery's Home Missions. Rev. C. H. Storey, D. D., chairman, presided, and an opening prayer was offered by Rev. B. F. Ormand, Jr.

The chairman conducted exercises of worship, in connection with which prayer was offered by Rev. William Crowe, Jr., D. D.

Report of the permanent committee was presented by the chairman as follows:

In reviewing the work of another year we find much to be thankful for though we have yet many unsolved problems and face a number of challenging tasks. The military camps within our bounds and the war industries have created new communities with large numbers of people in need of religious privileges and training. Most pressing just now are the communities around the Marine base at Jacksonville, the airplane base at Cherry Point and the ship yards at Wilmington. In cooperation with the Synod's Soldier Service committee we are doing what we can to meet these needs. In cooperation with Synod's committee we have placed Rev. Carl B. Craig at Jacksonville to serve both the church and the marines. The Synodical Auxiliary has provided \$5,000.00 for enlarging and improving the church plant at Jacksonville. This will be of great value to the work there, and we will complete this construction at the earliest possible date. Steps have also been taken to secure a manse for this field. We will need some kind of church building for the Marine Home project and the Cherry Point Home project, where the families of non-commissioned officers and others will live. Partially to meet the situation around Greenfield lake, Synod's Soldier Service committee has supplied a woman to give her full time in assisting Immanuel church to serve the non-commissioned officers' families and those of the ship yard workers. There is much to be done yet in this section. Other projects to meet these particular situations are under consideration.

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During the year three of our ministers have entered the army as chaplains. Their fields have not yet been supplied. Rev. Ben L. Rose resigned his pastorate at Chinquapin and Bethel churches. We had two students there through the summer and the pulpits have been supplied through the winter by seminary students. This is an important field and needs the full time of an able minister. Efforts have been made to secure a pastor but without success thus far.

Rev. R. H. Poole was granted a leave of absence from the church at Elizabethtown, and Rev. J. G. Morrison was granted a year's leave of absence from the Kenansville, Hallsville and Beulaville churches. Rev. W. M. Wicker serving these churches as stated supply has recently been called into the army. Rev. J. W. Withrow resigned his pastorate at Woodburn to accept work in Granville Presbytery, thereby creating another vacancy. Southport and New Hope have been vacant for the past year except for student supply during the summer. Plans are under way to supply these pulpits with regular pastors.

The First church at Whiteville called the Rev. J. R. Kennedy for his full time and we have secured Rev. B. F. Ormand, Jr., to serve the churches at Chadbourn and Bladenboro. Rev. J. Robt. Phipps, having been relieved of his work in Onslow county, will devote his full time to Pollocksville, Croatan and Cherry Point. It is hoped that a new field will develop around Havelock. The churches at Morehead City and Croatan will also be affected by the Cherry Point development. The chapel at Haws Run, in Onslow county, has been completed and is in use. Rev. Charles W. Worth has been serving the Lake Waccamaw group as stated supply for the past six months and is doing splendid work. A new floor and other improvements have been made at the White Plains church. The committee has also appropriated \$600 toward a manse in the southern part of Brunswick county, with a view to securing a man to serve the Southport and New Hope churches and also do some pioneer work in that part of the county.

Financially the committee has had a good year. Due to the fact that several of our fields were vacant and did not use their full appropriation, we closed the year with a substantial balance. However, with all of our fields supplied, the resources of the committee will be taxed to the limit. Already we have two new men and hope soon to have two more. We could wisely use much larger sums in our Home Mission work if they were only available. Feeling that our salaries were much too low, especially in the face of higher costs of living, your committee is striving this year to bring our salaries to a minimum of \$1,620. This can be done only with the cooperation of the churches, and it is quite possible that one or two will fall short of that amount.

During the year the bequest of \$5,000.00 under the will of the late J. E. Kelly was received, less the sum of \$533.33 attorney's fees in settling the estate. This was placed in the building fund and will be used for permanent construction and extension work.

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RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Under the present conditions our Superintendent is jointly supported by the Home Mission committee and Synod's Soldier Service committee, he dividing his time between the two committees. We recommend that this arrangement be continued in the discretion of the committee.

2. We recommend that Presbytery approve the following appointments as stated supply for twelve months:

- a) Rev. D. L. Jones to supply the church at Bowden.
- b) Rev. J. I. Knight to supply the Baker church.
- c) Rev. J. W. Miller to supply Brown Marsh.
- d) Rev. C. C. Myers to supply Castle Haynes.
- e) Rev. E. B. Carr to supply Stanford.
- f) Rev. B. F. Ormand, Jr. to supply Bladenboro.
- g) Rev. Carl B. Craig to supply Jacksonville and Antioch.

h) Rev. J. R. Potts to supply Willard, Rockfish, and the community church at Penderlea, until the fall meeting of Presbytery or until a pastor is secured for this field.

3. That Presbytery approve the sum of \$10,742 as the Home Mission budget for the ensuing year.

We recommend that Presbytery approve the following appropriations for the ensuing year, subject to such revisions as may become necessary and contingent upon the receipts of the committee:

1. \$125.00 per month to Rev. G. A. Wilson, D. D., as Superintendent.

2. \$75.00 per month to the Pollocksville and Croatan churches to assist in the support of their pastor, Rev. J. Robt. Phipps.

3. \$75.00 per month to Jacksonville and Antioch churches to assist in the support of their pastor, Rev. Carl B. Craig.

4. \$60.00 per month to the Chinquapin and Bethel churches to assist in the support of their pastor, to be secured.

5. \$50.00 per month to Delgado, Topsail and Castle Haynes churches to assist in the support of their pastor, Rev. C. C. Myers.

6. \$66.66 per month to Rocky Point, Currie and Pike churches to assist in the support of their pastor, Rev. J. T. Echols.

7. \$62.50 per month to the Southport and New Hope churches to assist in the support of their pastor, to be secured.

8. \$60.00 per month to the Pink Hill, Smiths, Pleasant View and Hebron churches to assist in the support of their pastor, Rev. J. Ray Dickens.

9. \$50.00 per month to the Lake Waccamaw, Elkton, White Plains and Ashwood churches to assist in the support of their pastor, Rev. Chas. W. Worth.

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10. \$60.00 per month to the Woodburn and Acme churches to assist in the support of their pastor, to be secured.

11. \$66.66 per month to Webb Memorial and Wildwood churches to assist in the support of their pastor, Rev. K. C. Seawright.

12. \$10.00 per month to the Stanford church to assist in the support of their supply pastor, Rev. E. B. Carr.

13. \$50.00 per month to Chadbourn and Bladenboro churches to assist in the support of their pastor, Rev. B. F. Ormand, Jr.

(Rev. G. A. Wilson, D. D., was enrolled.)

Pending consideration of the committee's report, Presbytery heard an address by Dr. Storey on the subject of "Defending Our Spiritual Heritage." Talks were also made by Rev. G. A. Wilson, D. D., Superintendent of Home Missions, and Rev. Carl B. Craig; the latter especially as to the religious interests of the men at the marine base in Onslow county.

The Moderator took the chair, and offered the report of the committee for consideration. Upon motion, the same was duly adopted.

Dr. Storey, the chairman, also presented the report of the treasurer of Home Mission funds, Mr. Eustace Norfleet, whose accounts had been duly audited. The same was approved and accepted for records as follows:

Balance on hand April 1st, 1941.....	\$1,035.65
Receipts from Churches.....	4,369.30
Assembly's Home Mission Committee.....	1,604.17
Synod's Home Mission Committee.....	1,949.94
Total Receipts.....	\$8,959.06

Disbursements

Rev. G. A. Wilson, D. D.....	\$1,500.00
Rev. E. B. Carr.....	110.00
Rev. J. R. Dickens.....	600.00
Rev. J. T. Echols.....	729.79
Rev. J. G. Morrison.....	29.17
Rev. C. C. Myers.....	575.00
Rev. J. Robt. Phipps.....	720.00
Rev. Ben L. Rose.....	111.33
Rev. K. C. Seawright.....	798.26
Rev. J. D. Withrow.....	550.00
Rev. C. W. Worth.....	250.00
Rev. L. C. LaMotte.....	100.00
Rev. L. B. Gibbs.....	25.00
G. Crosswell, Student.....	175.00
M. G. Stimson, Student.....	162.50
Rev. W. H. Hopper, Treas. M. A. F.....	270.45

\$6,706.50

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Insurance	\$57.50
Repairs Supt's Manse	7.80
Bank Exchange	.30
Travelling Expense	
G. A. Wilson	\$60.48
G. Crosswell	10.00
M. G. Stimson	10.00
M. G. Stimson, Auto	87.46
	167.94
Jacksonville Manse	500.00
Brunswick County Manse	600.00
	1,333.54
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$8,040.04
Balance on hand March 31, 1942	\$ 919.02

Upon motion, Presbytery gave a rising vote of thanks to Dr. Storey for his able address, which was in furtherance of the home mission cause.

Ruling Elder Henry E. Faison, of the Graves Memorial church, presented to Presbytery an historical paper reciting interesting incidents and personal sketches connected with Wilmington Presbytery since its beginning in 1868, making special mention of Rev. Archibald McFadyen, pastor of old Brown Marsh in former years. He conveyed to the Presbytery a request that the same be forwarded to the Union Theological Seminary for filing in the library of that institution. Presbytery accepted the paper with thanks, and instructed the Stated Clerk to have copies made and forwarded to the Seminary and the Historical Foundation at Montreat.

In view of the seventy-fifth anniversary of Wilmington Presbytery, which will occur in the fall of 1943, Presbytery requested Rev. Andrew J. Howell, chairman of the committee on History, to arrange a program of celebration of that occasion.

After hearing announcements and a prayer by Rev. J. R. Potts, Presbytery adjourned for the day.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15th

9:00 a. m. A period of worship was conducted by Rev. M. J. Murray, based on the sixth chapter of Micah.

In the absence of the Moderator, Rev. C. H. Storey, D. D., opened the meeting for business.

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Ruling Elders D. W. Monroe, Chadbourn, and H. E. Faison (alternate), Graves Memorial, were enrolled.

The minutes of Tuesday's sessions were read and approved.

A telegram was received from Rev. R. C. Clontz, advising his inability to attend the Presbytery. His excuse was accepted.

The Moderator took the chair.

Rev. Jas. R. Phipps, chairman, made report for the permanent committee on the Orphans' Home. The same was approved.

Rev. J. Ray Dickens, chairman, presented report for the permanent committee on Sessional Records. The same was adopted as follows:

The records of the Sessions have been examined and found in order with the following exceptions:

1. Brown Marsh—Only one meeting of Session.
2. Elizabethtown—Opened and closed one Session meeting without prayer.
3. Grove—Two meetings of Session opened and closed without prayer.
4. Smiths—Book not presented to Presbytery at spring meeting 1941. (2) No narrative report.
5. Church of the Covenant—Records of Session not approved.
6. Bladenboro—No records reported.
7. Whiteville First—No narrative recorded.
8. Pink Hill—Book not sent to Presbytery since 1938. (2) 1939 one meeting of Session and that not signed. (3) One meeting of Session recorded during past year.
9. Chadbourn—Number of meetings not opened with prayer.
10. Jacksonville—Number of Session meetings not opened with prayer.
11. Bowden—Only two meetings of Session. (2) No narrative report.
12. Wallace—Records of Session not approved. Reports to Presbytery not recorded in book.
13. Maple Hill—One meeting of Session. (2) No report to Presbytery.

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14. Mt. Williams—Records of Session not approved.
15. Mt. Zion—Records of Session not approved.
16. Elkton—Only two meetings of Session during the year. (2)
No narrative report.
17. St. Andrews—Records of Session not approved.
18. Lake Waccamaw—Book not sent to Presbytery at last spring meeting.
19. Ashwood—Only three meetings of Session during the year.

The following sent no books to Presbytery:

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| 1. Acme. | 7. Chinquapin. | 13. Oakdale. |
| 2. Antioch. | 8. Faison. | 14. Southport. |
| 3. Beth Car. | 9. Hallsville. | 15. South River. |
| 4. Bethel. | 10. Harmony. | 16. Stamford. |
| 5. Beulaville. | 11. Hebron. | 17. Sweet Home. |
| 6. Caswell. | 12. New Hope. | 18. Woodburn. |

Rev. G. A. Wilson, D. D., member of the General Assembly's Defense Service Council, spoke on the activities of that body.

Rev. D. L. Jones, chairman of the standing committee on Bills and Overtures, offered the following report, which was adopted:

The committee on Bills and Overtures, in answer to the recommendation of the Defense Service Council of the General Assembly, recommends:

1. That the Presbytery appoint a campaign manager for War Service in this Presbytery.
2. That the Presbytery erect a Presbytery's War Service Council of three ministers.

Rev. J. Robt. Phipps, chairman of the permanent committee on Educational Institutions, made report as to several educational institutions. The same was approved, and the following recommendations adopted:

1. That Presbytery urge pastors and sessions to be alert for qualified young women and urge them to attend the Assembly's Training School.
2. That Presbytery urge the churches which have not met their apportionment for the \$350,000 campaign for the Training School to continue their efforts, and that this institution be kept in their budgets until their apportionments be raised.

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In connection with the report of this committee, Presbytery heard an address by Dr. H. G. Bedinger, President of Flora Macdonald college, relative to the progress and needs of his institution. *By request, a paper to be presented on the subject will be deferred until the fall meeting.*

Presbytery took recess for ten minutes.

11:00 a. m. By appointment, Presbytery heard a sermon by Rev. J. R. Kennedy on the doctrinal subject of "The Perseverence of the Saints", based upon passages from the 10th chapter of John.

Rev. Jas. R. Phipps, chairman of the permanent committee on Women's Work, presented report, which was adopted as follows:

As always our women have come through with a splendid report for the year. The Presbyterial has now an enrollment of 2,819 which is an increase of 165 over last year. There is also another decided increase. The grand total to all causes this year was \$15,670, which is an increase of \$684 over last year. The amount per capita last year was \$5.65. For this year closing it was raised to \$6.00. This work has been most progressive under the efficient leadership of their President, Mrs. Angus Cromartie, who is now retiring after four years of service.

In consideration of this subject, Presbytery received a report by Mrs. Angus Cromartie, retiring President of Wilmington Presbyterial, which was accepted for record as follows:

Wilmington Presbyterial has just concluded a splendid session at St. Andrews church, Wilmington. Our guest speakers were Rev. Chas. W. Worth, Rev. Chas. L. Crane, D. D., Rev. W. I. Howell, Mrs. E. C. Heins, Jr., our Synodical President, and Mrs. E. L. Russell, Bible teacher.

From an active Executive Board of thirty-five members, thirty-one members were present. The attendance was good both days.

At this meeting of the Presbyterial, the By-Laws were changed, making the term of office for officers and cause secretaries three years with no re-election for more than one term consecutively.

A woman trustee for Flora Macdonald college was nominated and elected, subject to the approval of Presbytery.

During the past year our Birthday offering was again 100%. This is the eighth year we've had this honor. This year our Birthday gift was \$649.00.

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Our six District Days of Prayer were held October 8-16. Rev. Chas. Worth was our Missionary speaker. He brought us first hand information from our station at Kiangyin.

Miss Sophia Peck Graham, a Missionary from Haichow, China, stirred our hearts with her Bible messages. Miss Graham was in the Graves Memorial church, Clinton, March 29th to April 5th, during the week of Spiritual Enrichment.

Mrs. S. H. Askew taught the Bible, the Epistles of Peter, in Elizabethtown church in the fall. While there she spoke to the colored Christians.

As a result of the attendance of one of our young business women at the Montreat Auxiliary Training School, the business women of the Presbyterial have organized, and a Business Woman's Chairman has been appointed.

Our women near our camp areas have been active in Christian work among the soldiers.

Wilmington Presbyterial raised a little more than its quota of the \$5,000.00 pledged by Synodical to the Jacksonville Church fund.

Thirty of our young people attended the Davidson Conference; 108 attended the Peace Conference; several groups or caravans from the Presbytery's Council of Young People have visited local churches; four rallies have been held.

In our statistical report we find gains and losses: in Auxiliary membership we have gained, but lost in number of Auxiliaries.

In Daily Bible Readers we note a decrease, but in number studying the Bible in some class an increase. This though is a serious loss, a small decrease in Tithers and members having family prayers.

There is a substantial gain in our total gifts to benevolences, and an increase of \$648.00 in our total gifts over last year.

For a statistical record of our work, I refer you to the Presbyterial Auxiliary Summary Report, which is in the hands of your Chairman on Woman's Work, Rev. Jas. R. Phipps.

The women of the Presbyterial thank you for a place on your docket.

By rising vote, the Presbytery expressed its thanks to Mrs. Cromartie and its appreciation of her efficient work as President of the Presbyterial for the last four years.

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Rev. S. G. Harness, chairman of the permanent committee on Stewardship, presented the following report, which was adopted with recommendations as follows:

1. Financial Report:

Amount appropriated	\$50.00
Expenditures:	
To St. Andrews Church for lunch at committee meeting	\$4.00
To chairman for postage, mimeographing, etc...	5.45
Total expenses	9.45
Balance	\$40.55

2. Evangelistic Fund—

The following churches contributed:

Graves Memorial	\$ 5.00
Pearsall Memorial	5.00
Willard	2.00
Mt. Zion	2.00
Oak Plains	1.00
Wallace	1.50
Teachey	1.00
Lake Waccamaw	1.00
Elkton	1.00
White Plains	1.00
Ashwood	1.00
Church of the Covenant	2.00
Total contributed	\$23.50
Amount asked by Presbytery	\$50.00

3. Recommendations:

First—That Presbytery appropriate annually a sum not to exceed fifty dollars from its Presbyterial Fund for the expense of promoting stewardship.

Second—That Presbytery accept the sum of \$2,800.00 as its apportionment of the Synod's War Defense Work and that it be apportioned to the respective churches.

Third—That Mother's Day, Sunday, May 10, be designated as the day when special offerings shall be made for this cause and that all churches be urged to raise their full quota for this cause.

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Mr. Harness, chairman, also offered the following table of apportionments to the churches for Synod's War Service for the year 1942-43, viz.:

Acme	\$ 5.00	McClure Memorial	\$ 2.00
Antioch	2.00	Maple Hill	1.00
Ashwood	4.00	Mt. Horeb	7.00
Baker	9.00	Mt. Olive	45.00
Beth Car	13.00	Mt. Williams	3.00
Bethel	7.00	Mt. Zion	47.00
Beulaville	5.00	New Hope	14.00
Black River	7.00	Oakdale	1.00
Bladenboro	3.00	Oak Plains	10.00
Bowden	3.00	Pearsall Memorial	51.00
Brown Marsh	1.00	Pike	5.00
Burgaw	45.00	Pink Hill	5.00
Calypso	15.00	Pleasant View	6.00
Caswell	7.00	Pollocksville	12.00
Chadbourn	17.00	Rockfish	21.00
Chinquapin	7.00	Rocky Point	19.00
Covenant	555.00	St. Andrews	391.00
Clarkton	65.00	Smiths	3.00
Croatan	3.00	Southport	1.00
Currie	3.00	South River	5.00
Delgado	9.00	Stanford	1.00
Elizabethtown	37.00	Teachey	17.00
Elkton	1.00	Topsail	7.00
Faison	36.00	Wallace	74.00
Graves Memorial	89.00	Warsaw	39.00
Grove	17.00	Webb Memorial	17.00
Hallsville	9.00	Westminster	43.00
Harmony	4.00	White Plains	2.00
Hebron	1.00	Whiteville First	28.00
Holly Grove	8.00	Wildwood	10.00
Hopewell	12.00	Willard	16.00
Immanuel	43.00	Wilmington First	805.00
Jacksonville	8.00	Winter Park	62.00
Lake Waccamaw	7.00	Woodburn	8.00

(Asking of Synod for the Presbytery is \$2,833.)

The apportionments were duly approved and adopted.

Rev. D. L. Jones, chairman of the standing Judicial committee, reported that no matters were presented to his committee. The report was received.

Rev. J. I. Knight, chairman of the standing committee on Worship, reported that all devotional periods had been provided for. The report was received.

Mr. Knight, also, as chairman of the permanent committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief, made report, recommending continuance of aid from the

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Executive Committee of C. E. & M. R. for Rev. Andrew J. Howell at \$40 per month and Mrs. L. E. Wells at \$20 per month, the aid to other beneficiaries to remain as hitherto. The recommendation was approved.

Rev. Andrew J. Howell, chairman of the standing committee on History, made report, especially regarding the transfer of historical sketches from the library of Union Theological Seminary to the Historical Foundation at Montreat. He also urged the writing of additional sketches of the churches. The report was approved.

Rev. C. C. Myers, chairman of the permanent committee on Social and Moral Welfare, made a report, which was received as information.

Rev. P. L. Clark, chairman of the committee on Nominations, presented the following report, which was duly adopted:

Your committee on Nominations makes the following recommendations:

That the trustees of Flora Macdonald college remain as at present, except that Mrs. Walter Flournoy, on nomination of Wilmington Presbyterial, be named in place of Rev. R. H. Poole, in army service.

That Rev. C. W. Worth be named chairman of the Foreign Missions committee in place of Rev. J. T. Echols, whose term expires.

That Rev. J. I. Knight be named to succeed himself as chairman of the committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief.

That Rev. J. Robt. Phipps be named to succeed himself as chairman of the committee on Educational Institutions.

That Rev. K. C. Seawright be re-named as chairman of the committee on the Bible Cause.

That Rev. J. R. Potts be re-named as chairman of the committee on the Sabbath and Family Religion.

That Rev. J. T. Echols succeed Rev. James R. Phipps as chairman of the committee on Women's Work.

That Rev. J. R. Dickens be named chairman of the committee on Sessional Records, and that Rev. B. F. Ormand, Jr., be added to that committee.

That Rev. J. I. Knight be named chairman of the committee on Minutes of the General Assembly in place of Rev. J. G. Morrison, in war service.

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That Rev. K. C. Seawright be named chairman of the committee on Minutes of Synod, in place of Rev. J. D. Withrow, and that Rev. J. T. Echols be added to this committee.

That Rev. William Crowe, Jr., D. D., and Rev. C. B. Craig be added to the committee on Presbytery's Home Missions.

That Rev. J. R. Kennedy succeed Rev. C. C. Myers as chairman of the committee on Social and Moral Welfare.

That Rev. J. R. Potts be named chairman of the committee on Nominations, in place of Rev. P. L. Clark, whose term expires, and that Revs. D. L. Jones, J. R. Dickens, M. J. Murray and C. W. Worth be other members.

That the committee on Religious Education be—

Rev. J. H. Whitmore, D. D., chairman, with sub-committees as follows:

Children's Division—Rev. M. J. Murray, Rev. C. W. Worth, Mrs. H. L. King.

Young People's Division—Rev. M. C. Macqueen, Rev. C. H. Storey, D. D., Rev. J. I. Knight, Miss Isabella Cox, Miss Lucilla White.

Adult Work—Rev. D. L. Jones, Rev. J. R. Potts, Mrs. Litchfield Huie.

Leadership Training—Rev. J. W. Miller, Rev. G. A. Wilson, D. D., Ruling Elder L. E. Hall, Miss Jane Hall.

Organization and Extension—Rev. J. R. Kennedy, Rev. B. F. Ormand, Jr., Ruling Elder J. H. Clark, Miss Isabel Ross.

Bible in Public School—Rev. William Crowe, Jr., D. D., Rev. James R. Phipps.

For the committees on Examination the following:

Rev. J. Robt. Phipps on Languages, in place of Rev. J. D. Withrow.

Rev. M. C. Macqueen to succeed himself on Mental and Moral Philosophy.

Rev. J. W. Miller on Logic and Rhetoric.

Rev. D. L. Jones re-named on Theology.

We nominate Rev. C. B. Craig, Rev. G. A. Wilson, D. D., and Rev. C. H. Storey, D. D., to constitute the Presbytery's War Service Council.

We nominate Mr. H. D. Baird as Manager of the Presbytery's campaign for War Service funds.

Presbytery heard nominations for commissioners to the forthcoming meeting of the General Assembly.

After hearing announcements, and a prayer by Rev. C. B. Craig, recess was taken for luncheon.

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WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

2:30 p. m. Presbytery re-convened, and prayer was offered by Rev. J. W. Miller.

Rev. C. W. Worth, chairman of the standing committee on the Narrative, submitted the following report, which was adopted:

In looking over the Narrative reports from the churches for the past year, we are struck with the trend in church attendance, which is doubtless more or less general throughout the country.

In the smaller country churches, the attendance on the preaching services averages one half or more of the resident membership; while only a very few of the larger churches report any such proportion, even on their best attended services.

A total of about 450 family altars are reported for the entire Presbytery. This number may appear quite impressive, but there must be at least two thousand families represented in the total membership of the Presbytery. This means that a little more than one family in five has any regular worship with the family as the unit. This seems to us to be a very serious matter, and one which should challenge our attention and very definite effort.

During the past year thirteen churches reported no additions on profession of faith. This is a marked decrease from the previous year, and gives us cause for genuine gratitude to God.

The teaching of the catechisms in the Sunday School and homes seems to be steadily on the decrease. Whether this is the result of carelessness or of the changing emphases of pedagogy we cannot say.

The world, the flesh and the devil are still with us, but we are not discouraged, and there is much to give hope and enthusiasm.

Rev. Jas. R. Phipps, chairman of the standing committee on Leave of Absence, presented the following report, which was accepted:

Leaves were granted as follows:

After Tuesday afternoon—Ruling Elders G. S. Boylan, P. S. Carr, W. F. Valentine, M. V. Orr, C. C. Moore, S. W. Newkirk, Raymond Marshall, J. K. Currie, J. Frank Davis.

During evening session—Ruling Elders R. C. Carson and L. R. Bradshaw.

After evening session—Revs. W. P. M. Currie, E. B. Carr, J. R. Potts and Ruling Elders H. McN. Johnson and B. B. Reynolds.

During Wednesday morning's session—Rev. J. R. Dickens and Ruling Elder A. A. Clark.

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Rev. J. H. Whitmore, D. D., chairman, permanent committee on Divorce and Re-marriage, stated that no specific cases had been considered by his committee. The report was received.

Rev. K. C. Seawright, chairman of the permanent committee on the Bible Cause, made report, which was approved and the following recommendations adopted:

Conscious of humanity's sense of need for secure foundations, and believing that the Bible contains the one sufficient answer to the world's distress, we recommend:

1. That every minister urge a greater use of the Bible in the homes of our membership as a source of spiritual strength and inspiration.

2. That every member observe Universal Bible Sunday on December 13, 1942, preaching a special sermon in keeping with the day, and that a special offering be taken for the support of the American Bible Society.

Rev. P. L. Clark, chairman of the standing committee on the Records of Presbytery, made report that his committee had examined the printed minutes, and found them to be neatly and accurately published. The report was approved.

On recommendation of the standing committee on Time and Place of Next Meeting, Presbytery accepted an invitation from the Teachey church to meet there on October 13th.

Rev. G. A. Wilson, D. D., made report for the permanent committee on Evangelism, which was received.

Ballot was taken and the following were elected as commissioners to the General Assembly meeting in Knoxville, Tenn., on May 28, 1942, viz.:

MINISTERS

Principals

Rev. C. W. Worth
Lake Waccamaw, N. C.
Rev. J. H. Whitmore, D. D.
Wilmington, N. C.
Rev. G. A. Wilson, D. D.
Wilmington, N. C.

Alternates

Rev. M. C. Macqueen
Clinton, N. C.
Rev. S. G. Harness
Rose Hill, N. C.
Rev. J. R. Dickens
Pink Hill, N. C.

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RULING ELDERS

Principals

Mr. C. S. Clark
Clarkton, N. C.
Mr. Geo. L. Mitchell
Wilmington, N. C.
Mr. C. B. Barrus
Clinton, N. C.

Alternates

Mr. J. R. Marks
Whiteville, N. C.
Mr. H. McN. Johnson
Willard, N. C.
Mr. I. F. Witherington
Mount Olive, N. C.

Ruling Elder Henry E. Faison, chairman of the standing committee on Resolution of Thanks, submitted the following paper, which was duly adopted:

In appreciation of the generous hospitality of the people of Clarkton, your committee offers thanks—

1. To the pastor, Rev. J. W. Miller, and the members of his congregation for their timely, wise and considerate provision of food and shelter for their visitors at the meeting of Presbytery;
2. To the organist and choir of the church for their leadership in songs of praise to God for His mercies in these days through which we are passing.
3. To those in charge of the community center for the full and perfect comfort provided by them.
4. To all who have helped in awakening spiritual fellowship among the Christian men and women who have attended the sessions of Presbytery.

We greatly appreciate the unanimity of the members of the Presbytery in furtherance of the sense of brotherhood which prevails in this the 74th year of the organization of Wilmington Presbytery (which was organized in old Rockfish church, in Duplin county.)

It was ordered that when Presbytery adjourns it be to meet on Tuesday, June 2nd, 1942, in the First Presbyterian church, Wilmington, at 3 p. m.

The Moderator appointed Rev. William Crowe, Jr., D. D., to preach the doctrinal sermon at the fall meeting on the subject of "The Sovereignty of God."

The minutes of today's sessions were read and approved.

After prayer and benediction pronounced by the Moderator, the Presbytery adjourned to meet in adjourned session in Wilmington on June 2nd and in regular fall session at Teachey, N. C., on Tuesday, October 13th, 1942, at 11 a. m.

J. W. MILLER, Permanent Clerk.

ANDREW J. HOWELL, Stated Clerk.

MINUTES OF WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

DIRECTORY

Moderator—Rev. M. C. Macqueen, Clinton, N. C.

Stated Clerk and Treasurer of Presbyterial Fund—
Rev. Andrew J. Howell, Wilmington, N. C.

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Wilmington, N. C.

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209 No. 13th St., Wilmington, N. C.

TRUSTEES OF PRESBYTERY

Exit Fall 1943—J. O. Carr, W. P. Sprunt, J. H. Clark.

TRUSTEES OF DAVIDSON COLLEGE

Exit Fall 1943—Rev. J. Robt. Phipps, W. P. Sprunt.

TRUSTEES OF FLORA MACDONALD COLLEGE

Exit Spring 1945—Rev. J. H. Whitmore, D. D., John Hall, W. D. McCaig, Mrs. Walter Flournoy.

Exit Spring 1944—Rev. A. J. Howell, Rev. J. I. Knight, C. S. Clark, Glasgow Hicks.

Exit Spring 1943—Rev. J. W. Miller, Rev. C. H. Storey, D. D., F. B. Johnson, Melzar Pearsall.

TRUSTEES OF PEACE JUNIOR COLLEGE

Exit Spring 1944—Rev. J. H. Whitmore, D. D., Rev. M. C. Macqueen.

PERMANENT COMMITTEES

Presbytery's Home Missions—Revs. C. H. Storey, D. D., (1940), J. H. Whitmore, D. D., M. C. Macqueen, P. L. Clark, J. W. Miller, J. I. Knight, D. L. Jones, F. S. Johnston, A. J. Howell, William Crowe, Jr., D. D., C. B. Craig; Ruling Elders R. C. Carson, O. H. Shoemaker, W. D. Jones, Eustace Norfleet, J. C. Williams, Dr. Wilbert Jackson, John Hall.

Synod's Home Missions—Revs. J. R. Potts, (1940), C. C. Myers; Ruling Elder Q. G. Southerland.

Assembly's Home Missions—Revs. F. S. Johnston, (1941), J. R. Dickens; Ruling Elder John Hall.

Foreign Missions—Revs. C. W. Worth, (1942), K. C. Seawright, A. J. Howell; Ruling Elders Jesse Lucas, D. W. Monroe.

Christian Education and Ministerial Relief—Revs. J. I. Knight, (1942), J. G. Morrison, S. G. Harness; Ruling Elder F. B. Johnson.

MINUTES OF WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Religious Education—Rev. J. H. Whitmore, D. D., (1941), Chairman.

Sub-committees:

Children's Division—Revs. M. J. Murray, (1942) and C. W. Worth, Mrs. H. L. King.

Young People's Division—Revs. M. C. Macqueen, (1942), C. H. Storey, D. D., and J. I. Knight, Miss Isabella Cox, Miss Lucilla White.

Adult Work—Revs. D. L. Jones, (1942), and J. R. Potts, Mrs. Litchfield Huie.

Leadership Training—Revs. J. W. Miller, (1942), and G. A. Wilson, D. D.; Ruling Elder L. E. Hall, Miss Jane Hall.

Organization and Extension—Revs. J. R. Kennedy, (1942), and B. F. Ormand, Jr.; and Ruling Elder J. H. Clark, Miss Isabel Ross.

Bible in Public Schools—Revs. William Crowe, Jr., D. D., (1942), and James R. Phipps.

Stewardship—Revs. S. G. Harness, (1941), J. H. Whitmore, D. D., C. H. Storey, D. D., J. R. Kennedy, P. L. Clark, R. H. Poole, D. L. Jones, G. A. Wilson, D. D.; Ruling Elders H. McN. Johnson and C. D. Murphy.

Educational Institutions—Revs. J. Robt. Phipps, (1942), A. J. Howell, J. H. Whitmore, D. D., S. G. Harness, C. C. Myers, G. A. Wilson, D. D.; Ruling Elder H. Lacy Hunt.

Orphans' Home—Revs. J. R. Phipps, (1940), R. H. Poole, C. H. Storey, D. D.; Ruling Elders John Hall, Dr. A. H. Kerr, Dr. Wilbert Jackson, C. O. Bollinger, C. S. Clark, J. H. Clark, R. V. Wells.

Bible Cause—Revs. K. C. Seawright, (1942), and J. S. Crowley; Ruling Elder H. M. Corbett.

Sabbath and Family Religion—Revs. J. R. Potts, (1942), and J. R. Dickens; Ruling Elders C. S. Clark, R. C. Carson.

Evangelism—Revs. G. A. Wilson, D. D., (1941), C. H. Storey, D. D., F. S. Johnston; Ruling Elders E. Norfleet, J. B. Huntington, R. P. Bender.

Women's Work—Revs. J. T. Echols, (1942), W. P. M. Currie and J. Robt. Phipps; Ruling Elder J. R. Maxwell.

History—Revs. A. J. Howell, (1939), J. M. Plowden, W. P. M. Currie; Ruling Elder H. E. Faison.

Auditing—Ruling Elders W. D. McCaig, (1941), C. S. Clark, J. B. Huntington.

Sessional Records—Revs. J. R. Dickens, (1942), J. R. Kennedy, J. G. Morrison, C. C. Myers, B. F. Ormand, Jr.

MINUTES OF WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Social and Moral Welfare—Revs. J. R. Kennedy, (1942), C. C. Myers; Ruling Elder R. V. Wells.

Divorce and Re-marriage (Advisory)—Revs. J. H. Whitmore, D. D., (1941), J. I. Knight, Jas. R. Phipps, R. H. Poole, M. J. Murray.

Minutes of General Assembly—Revs. J. I. Knight, (1942), and J. R. Dickens.

Minutes of Synod—Revs. K. C. Seawright, (1942), and J. T. Echols.

Nominations, (Exit Spring 1943)—Revs. J. R. Potts, D. L. Jones, J. R. Dickens, M. J. Murray, C. W. Worth.

EXAMINATION

Experimental Religion—Revs. J. Robt. Phipps, (1939), M. J. Murray.

Academic Studies—Revs. J. W. Miller, (1941), A. J. Howell.

Languages—Revs. J. Robt. Phipps, (1942), J. W. Miller.

Natural and Exact Sciences—Revs. R. H. Poole, (1941), J. R. Dickens.

Mental and Moral Philosophy—Revs. M. C. Macqueen, (1942), J. M. Plowden.

Logic and Rhetoric—Revs. J. W. Miller, (1942), D. L. Jones.

Theology—Revs. D. L. Jones, (1942), C. H. Storey, D. D.

Church History—Revs. F. S. Johnston, (1939), J. H. Whitmore, D. D.

Church Government and Sacraments—Revs. K. C. Seawright, (1941), F. S. Johnston.

English Bible—Revs. J. I. Knight, (1941), A. J. Howell, M. C. Macqueen.

COMMISSION ON MINISTER AND HIS WORK

Rev. C. H. Storey, D. D., (until spring 1944).

Rev. S. G. Harness, (until spring 1944).

Ruling Elder W. D. McCaig, (until spring 1944).

Rev. J. I. Knight, (until fall 1944).

Ruling Elder M. V. Orr, (until fall 1943).

Ruling Elder C. S. Clark, (until fall 1942).

Rev. M. C. Macqueen, (until fall 1942).

EMERGENCY APPOINTMENTS

Spring 1942

Presbytery's War Service Council—Revs. C. B. Craig, G. A. Wilson, D. D., C. H. Storey, D. D.

Manager, Presbytery's War Service Fund—Mr. H. D. Baird.

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Foreign Missions.....	26.2	Curry B. Hearn, Box 330, Nashville, Tenn.
Assembly's Home Missions.....	13.8	A. N. Sharpe, 573 W. Peachtree St., Atlanta, Ga.
Chr. Ed. & Min. Relief.....	6.5	Rev. W. H. Hopper, 410 Urban Building, Louisville, Ky.
Religious Education.....	2.25	Dr. Edward D. Grant, Box 1176, Richmond, Va.
Assembly's Training School.....	.75	Assembly's Training School, Richmond, Va.
Bible Cause.....	.5	Gilbert Darlington, Bible House, New York, N. Y.
Synod's Home Missions.....	10.5	Dr. E. E. Gillespie, Box 1124, Greensboro, N. C.
Educational Institutions.....	10.5	Dr. E. E. Gillespie, Box 1124, Greensboro, N. C.
Union Theological Seminary	1.5	Rev. M. W. Norfleet, Union Theol. Seminary, Richmond, Va.
Orphans' Home.....	9.0	Ernest Milton, Barium Springs, N. C.
Synod's Relig. Ed., including Relig. Work in State Ed. Inst.	3.5	Rev. E. L. Barber, Aberdeen, N. C.
Presbytery's Home Missions	15.0	E. Norfleet, P. O. Box 736, Wilmington, N. C.

MINUTES OF WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

CLERKS OF CHURCH SESSIONS

Acme	A. H. Marks, Acme, N. C.
Antioch	J. D. Burton, Jacksonville, N. C.
Ashwood	C. L. Braddy, Council, N. C.
Baker	B. C. Thigpen, Mt. Olive, N. C.
Beth Car	C. O. McNair, Tar Heel, N. C.
Bethel	E. G. Reece, Chinquapin, N. C.
Beulaville	A. W. Gresham, Beulaville, N. C.
Black River	G. E. Fisler, Ivanhoe, N. C.
Bladenboro	J. Frank Davis, Bladenboro, N. C.
Bowden	Herman Taylor, Faison, N. C.
Brown Marsh	A. F. Burney, Clarkton, N. C.
Burgaw	T. T. Murphy, Burgaw, N. C.
Calypso	J. R. Maxwell, Calypso, N. C.
Caswell	C. D. Murphy, Atkinson, N. C.
Chadbourn	D. W. Monroe, Chadbourn, N. C.
Chinquapin	W. B. Ward, Chinquapin, N. C.
Church of Covenant	F. L. Pearsall, Wilmington, N. C.
Clarkton	C. S. Clark, Clarkton, N. C.
Croatan	H. C. Wood, Rt. 4, New Bern, N. C.
Currie	C. S. Bell, Currie, N. C.
Delgado	W. C. Scoggins, 1809 Castle St., Wilmington, N. C.
Elizabethtown	W. A. Ferguson, Elizabethtown, N. C.
Elkton	W. J. Burney, Clarkton, N. C.
Faison	I. L. Faison, Faison, N. C.
Graves Memorial	F. B. Johnson, Clinton, N. C.
Grove	R. V. Wells, Kenansville, N. C.
Hallsville	A. H. Miller, Kenansville, N. C.
Harmony	D. McL. Shaw, Rt. 1, Ivanhoe, N. C.
Hebron	Willard Smith, Seven Springs, N. C.
Holly Grove	W. F. Valentine, Rt. 2, Clinton, N. C.
Hopewell	N. B. Murray, Burgaw, N. C.
Immanuel	H. T. Wilson, 1419 So. 4th St., Wilmington, N. C.
Jacksonville	Raymond Marshall, Jacksonville, N. C.
Lake Waccamaw	J. W. Hall, Hallsboro, N. C.
McClure Memorial	W. A. Loftin, Castle Haynes, N. C.
Maple Hill	Gibson James, Maple Hill, N. C.
Mt. Horeb	C. Monroe, Council, N. C.
Mt. Olive	H. R. Southerland, Mt. Olive, N. C.
Mt. Williams	R. A. Thigpen, Burgaw, N. C.
Mt. Zion	M. L. Carr, Rose Hill, N. C.
New Hope	D. R. Johnson, Winnabow, N. C.
Oakdale	Sam Robeson, White Oak, N. C.
Oak Plains	W. H. Hall, Rose Hill, N. C.
Pearsall Memorial	J. M. Taylor, Wilmington, N. C.
Pike	F. S. Sidbury, Rt. 1, Rocky Point, N. C.
Pink Hill	Dr. H. A. Edwards, Pink Hill, N. C.
Pleasant View	Durham Grady, Seven Springs, N. C.
Pollocksville	F. T. Bender, Pollocksville, N. C.
Rockfish	J. M. Wells, Wallace, N. C.
Rocky Point	J. B. Armstrong, Rocky Point, N. C.
St. Andrews	S. A. Haines, Rt. 2, Wilmington, N. C.
Smiths	R. W. Wallace, Pink Hill, N. C.
Southport	Price Furpless, Southport, N. C.
South River	R. J. Murphy, Tomahawk, N. C.
Stanford	H. C. Brogden, Mt. Olive, N. C.
Sweet Home	
Teachey	H. M. Wells, Teachey, N. C.
Topsail	E. V. King, Hampstead, N. C.
Wallace	J. N. Wells, Wallace, N. C.
Warsaw	Dr. J. M. Williams, Warsaw, N. C.
Webb Memorial	D. Cordova, Morehead City, N. C.
Westminster	F. A. Newman, Whiteville, N. C.
White Plains	A. A. Clark, Rosindale, N. C.
Whiteville First	J. R. Marks, Whiteville, N. C.
Wildwood	W. F. West, Wildwood, N. C.
Willard	H. McN. Johnson, Willard, N. C.
Wilmington First	B. Reynolds, Wilmington, N. C.
Winter Park	J. L. Lamb, Rt. 2, Wilmington, N. C.
Woodburn	D. G. Ellers, Leland, N. C.

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PRESBYTERY'S STATISTICAL REPORT

MINISTERS AND LICENTIATES NUMBER OF CANDIDATES	POSTOFFICES	CHURCHES	Officers		Communi- cants		Bap- tisms	
			Elders	Deacons	Added on Confession	Added on Certificate		
E. B. Carr, S.S.	Wallace, N. C.	Stanford	1	3		8	40	
P. L. Clark, P.	Burgaw, N. C.	Burgaw*†	5	7	4	8	209	
P. L. Clark, P.	Burgaw, N. C.	Hopewell†	7	6	1	158	3	
P. L. Clark, P.	Burgaw, N. C.	Mt. Williams	2	3	3	29	1	
R. C. Clontz	Davidson, N. C.							
C. B. Craig, S.S.	Jacksonville, N. C.	Jacksonville	2	3	2	5	53	
C. B. Craig, S.S.	Jacksonville, N. C.	Antioch†	2	1			34	
Wm. Crowe, Jr., P.E.	Wilmington, N. C.	Wilmington First*†	20	21	18	40	914	
J. S. Crowley, H.R.	Wilmington, N. C.						7	
W. P. M. Currie, H.R.	Wallace, N. C.							
J. R. Dickens, P.	Pink Hill, N. C.	Pink Hill*†	3	5	1		41	
J. R. Dickens, P.	Pink Hill, N. C.	Smiths†	3	2		4	45	
J. R. Dickens, P.	Seven Springs, N. C.	Pleasant View†	5	5	1		80	
J. R. Dickens, S.S.	Pink Hill, N. C.	Hebron	2				15	
J. T. Echols, P.	Rocky Point, N. C.	Rocky Point*†	3	3	3		68	
J. T. Echols, P.	Ashton, N. C.	Pike†	4	5	3		52	
J. T. Echols, P.	Currie, N. C.	Currie†	3	3	2		32	
J. L. Fairly, Ed.-in-Chief	Richmond, Va.						2	
S. C. Farrior, F.M.	Chinkiang, China							
A. D. P. Gilmour, P. Em.	Leesburg, Va.							
H. C. Hammond, Inf.	Red Springs, N. C.							
S. G. Harness, P.	Rose Hill, N. C.	Mt. Zion*†	6	9	4	1	206	
S. G. Harness, P.	Rose Hill, N. C.	Oak Plainst†	6	4	2		73	
S. G. Harness, P.	Teachey, N. C.	Teachey†	6	8	5	1	114	
A. J. Howell, P. Em. S.C.	Wilmington, N. C.						8	
F. S. Johnston, P.	Wilmington, N. C.	Immanuel*†	9	8	9	17	303	
D. L. Jones, P.	Faison, N. C.	Faison*†	6	6	16		168	
D. L. Jones, P.	Warsaw, N. C.	Warsaw†	5	6	9	8	154	
D. L. Jones, S.S.	Bowden, N. C.	Bowden	1	2	3	1	36	
J. R. Kennedy, P.	Whiteville, N. C.	Whiteville First*†	5	12	6	14	170	
J. I. Knight, P.	Mt. Olive, N. C.	Mt. Olive*†	7	7	1	4	203	
J. I. Knight, P.	Calypso, N. C.	Calypso†	6	6		1	113	
J. I. Knight, S.S.	Mt. Olive, N. C.	Baker†	3		2		25	
M. C. Macqueen, P.	Clinton, N. C.	Graves Memorial*†	12	15	19	24	287	
M. C. Macqueen, P.	Clinton, N. C.	Holly Grove†	4	3	2		72	
J. O. Mann, D.R.E.	Maxton, N. C.						2	
A. S. Maxwell, F.M.	Dourados, Brazil							
J. W. Miller, P.	Clarkton, N. C.	Clarkton*†	9	9		1	310	
J. W. Miller, S.S.	Clarkton, N. C.	Brown Marsh	1				18	
J. G. Morrison, Chap., P.	Kenansville, N. C.	Grove*	5	7	2		129	
J. G. Morrison, P.	Beulaville, N. C.	Hallsville†	6	6	2		126	
J. G. Morrison, P.	Beulaville, N. C.	Beulaville	2	1	1		75	
M. J. Murray, P.	Wallace, N. C.	Wallace†	7	8	19	13	310	
C. C. Myers, P.	Wilmington, N. C.	Delgado*†	4	4	4	4	139	
C. C. Myers, P.	Topsail, N. C.	Topsail†	5	4	3	5	103	
C. C. Myers, S.S.	Castle Haynes, N. C.	McCure Memorial	3	3	6	4	83	
B. F. Ormand, Jr., P.E.	Chadbourn, N. C.	Chadbourn*†	6	5	3	3	108	
B. F. Ormand, Jr., S.S.	Bladenboro, N. C.	Bladenboro	1	1			26	
James R. Phipps, P.	Whiteville, N. C.	Westminster*†	8	7	15	19	198	
J. Robert Phipps, P.	Pollocksville, N. C.	Pollocksville*†	5	5	2	1	78	
J. Robert Phipps, P.	New Bern, Rt. 4, N. C.	Croatan†	2	2	3		31	
J. M. Plowden, H.R.	Wilmington, N. C.						2	
R. H. Poole, Chap., P.	Elizabethtown, N. C.	Elizabethtown	9	10			180	
R. H. Poole, P.	Tar Heel, N. C.	Beth Car	5	3			67	
R. H. Poole, S.S.	White Oak, N. C.	Oakdale	2	3			25	
R. H. Poole, S.S.	Council, N. C.	Mt. Horeb	3	3			29	
J. R. Potts, S.S.	Willard†	Willard†	6	5		4	78	
J. R. Potts, S.S.	Wallace, N. C.	Rockfish†	9	11	8	5	165	
B. L. Rose, Chap.	Morehead City, N. C.	Geo. Webb Memorial*†	6	5	10	4	87	
K. C. Seawright, P.	Wildwood, N. C.	Wildwood†	5	5	4	2	68	
K. C. Seawright, P.	Wilmington, N. C.	St. Andrews*†	10	16	6	11	570	
C. H. Storey, P.	Wilmington, N. C.	Church of Covenant*†	8	19	11	30	550	
J. H. Whitmore, P.	Araquary, Brazil						5	
D. L. Williamson, F.M.	Wilmington, N. C.							
G. A. Wilson, S.H.M.	Wilmington, N. C.	Lake Waccamaw*	2	2	3		36	
W. M. Wicker, U. S. Army	Lake Waccamaw, N. C.	Ashwood†	3	2	3		48	
C. W. Worth, S.S.	Council, N. C.	White Plains	2	2	2		50	
C. W. Worth, S.S.	Rosindale, N. C.	Elkton	2	3	1		23	
C. W. Worth, S.S.	Clarkton, N. C.	Caswell*†	2	5			81	
	Atkinson, N. C.	Ivanhoe, N. C.	4	4	1	1	65	
		Garland, N. C.	South River*†	5	3			43
		Kerr, N. C.	Harmony v	3	3			30
		Wilmington, N. C.	Winter Park*†	7	5		2	225
		Wilmington, N. C.	Pearlsmall Memorial†v	3	4	3	5	143
		Chinquapin, N. C.	Chinquapin*†v	7	8		2	145
		Beulaville, N. C.	Bethel v	6	7			204
		Winnabow, N. C.	New Hope v	3				39
		Southport, N. C.	Southport v	2	2			38
		Shallotte, N. C.	Sweet Home v					3
		Maple Hill, N. C.	Maple Hill v	2	1			20
		Acme, N. C.	Acme†v	4	4	2		65
		Leland, N. C.	Woodburn v	4	6			2
								TOTALS
			326	356	227	247	8,615	161

Candidates 5

* Manse.

† Every-Member Canvass.

‡ Vacant.

MINUTES OF

Wilmington Presbytery

ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SIXTH
STATED SESSION

October 13th and 14th

1942

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| 1—J. E. L. Winecoff | 22—S. C. Farrior |
| 2—W. P. M. Currie | 23—J. O. Mann |
| 3—P. L. Clark | 24—C. W. Worth |
| 4—A. S. Maxwell | 25—D. L. Jones |
| 5—A. J. Howell | 26—G. A. Wilson, D. D. |
| 6—A. D. P. Gilmour, D. D. | 27—J. R. Potts |
| 7—J. L. Fairly, D. D. | 28—K. C. Seawright |
| 8—J. M. Plowden | 29—B. L. Rose |
| 9—C. C. Myers | 30—M. C. Macqueen |
| 10—R. C. Clontz | 31—J. R. Dickens |
| 11—H. C. Hammond, D. D. | 32—J. T. Echols |
| 12—J. Robt. Phipps | 33—J. G. Morrison |
| 13—D. L. Williamson | 34—J. R. Kennedy |
| 14—S. G. Harness | 35—M. J. Murray |
| 15—J. H. Whitmore, D. D. | 36—E. B. Carr |
| 16—J. W. Miller | 37—W. M. Wicker |
| 17—F. S. Johnston | 38—B. F. Ormand, Jr. |
| 18—R. H. Poole | 39—C. B. Craig |
| 19—C. H. Storey, D. D. | 40—William Crowe, Jr., D. D. |
| 20—J. S. Crowley | 41—A. K. Dudley |
| 21—Jas. R. Phipps | 42—J. A. Boyd |

CHURCHES

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| 1—Acme | 19—Croatan |
| 2—Antioch | 20—Currie |
| 3—Ashwood | 21—Delgado |
| 4—Baker | 22—Elizabethtown |
| 5—Beth Car | 23—Elkton |
| 6—Bethel | 24—Faison |
| 7—Beulaville | 25—Graves Memorial |
| 8—Black River | 26—Grove |
| 9—Bladenboro | 27—Hallsville |
| 10—Bowden | 28—Harmony |
| 11—Brown Marsh | 29—Hebron |
| 12—Burgaw | 30—Holly Grove |
| 13—Calypso | 31—Hopewell |
| 14—Caswell | 32—Inmanuel |
| 15—Chadbourn | 33—Jacksonville |
| 16—Chinquapin | 34—Lake Waccamaw |
| 17—Church of the Covenant | 35—Maple Hill |
| 18—Clarkton | 36—McClure Memorial |

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| 37—Mt. Horeb | 54—South River |
| 38—Mt. Olive | 55—Stanford |
| 39—Mt. Williams | 56—Sweet Home |
| 40—Mt. Zion | 57—Teachey |
| 41—New Hope | 58—Topsail |
| 42—Oakdale | 59—Wallace |
| 43—Oak Plains | 60—Warsaw |
| 44—Pearsall Memorial | 61—Webb Memorial |
| 45—Pike | 62—Westminster |
| 46—Pink Hill | 63—White Plains |
| 47—Pleasant View | 64—Whiteville First |
| 48—Pollocksville | 65—Wildwood |
| 49—Rockfish | 66—Willard |
| 50—Rocky Point | 67—Wilmington First |
| 51—St. Andrews | 68—Winter Park |
| 52—Smiths | 69—Woodburn |
| 53—Southport | |

CANDIDATES FOR THE MINISTRY

W. K. Cromartie, Edward J. Humphrey, Daniel D. Rhodes, William Lee Paden, Jr., David Worth Sprunt, Malcolm Chester McIver, Jr., Scott York Pharr, Burke Kerr, Robert Willis Pope, (9).

ADJOURNED MEETING

According to adjournment of the spring meeting, Wilmington Presbytery met in adjourned session in the First Presbyterian church, Wilmington, on Tuesday, June 2nd, 1942, at 3 p. m.

Rev. J. I. Knight, the last Moderator present, presided, and the session was constituted with prayer by Rev. P. L. Clark:

The following members were enrolled:

Ministers: P. L. Clark, Andrew J. Howell, C. C. Myers, J. W. Miller, C. H. Storey, D. D., J. I. Knight, William Crowe, Jr., D. D., (7);

Ruling Elders: G. E. Fisler, Black River; C. D. Murphy, Caswell; G. S. Boylan, St. Andrews; B. B. Reynolds, Wilmington First, (4).

Rev. S. B. M. Ghiselin, of Montgomery Presbytery, was introduced to the Presbytery and invited to sit as a visiting brother.

Revs. A. K. Dudley and J. Alston Boyd presented, respectively, certificates of dismission from Holston Presbytery to the Presbytery of Wilmington; and the same were, upon motion, declared to be in order and accepted, pending the required examination for their admittance to membership. They were examined on the subjects prescribed by the Book of Church Order; and, the examination being approved as satisfactory, the two ministers were received as members and their names ordered to be enrolled upon their signing the required obligation.

Rev. C. H. Storey, D. D., chairman of the commission on the Minister and His Work, presented to the Presbytery with the approval of the commission, calls from the Winter Park and the Pearsall Memorial churches for the pastoral services of Rev. A. K. Dudley. The same were declared to be in order and placed in his hands. Upon his signifying his acceptance of the calls, the following commission was named to install him into the two pastorates: Revs. A. J. Howell, J. A. Boyd and M. J. Murray, with Ruling Elders Eustace Norfleet and B. B. Reynolds; any two ministers and one ruling elder to constitute a quorum. The time of the exercises and parts to be taken were left to the pleasure of the commission.

Dr. Storey, chairman, also presented, with the approval of the commission, calls for the pastoral services of Rev. J. Alston Boyd from the Caswell, Black River, Harmony and South River churches. The same were found to be in order and placed in the hands of Mr. Boyd. Upon his signifying his acceptance, the following commissions were named to install him in the respective churches, viz:

Caswell: Revs. M. C. Macqueen, C. H. Storey, D. D., G. A. Wilson, D. D., and P. L. Clark; Ruling Elders G. E. Fisler and Wilbert Jackson.

Black River: Revs. M. J. Murray, A. J. Howell, M. C. Macqueen, G. A. Wilson, D. D.; Ruling Elders J. H. Clark and D. McL. Shaw.

South River: Revs. J. I. Knight, M. J. Murray, M. C. Macqueen, G. A. Wilson, D. D.; Ruling Elders C. D. Murphy and J. H. Clark.

Harmony: Revs. J. I. Knight, A. K. Dudley, G. A. Wilson, D. D., P. L. Clark; Ruling Elders G. E. Fisler and J. H. Clark. And two ministers and one ruling elder to constitute a quorum. The time of the exercises and the parts to be taken were left to the pleasure of the commission.

Rev. J. I. Knight, (the Moderator), as chairman of the permanent committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief, presented Malcolm Chester McIver, Jr., as a candidate for the Gospel ministry, furnishing information that his committee had fulfilled all requirements for investigation as to the qualifications of the candidate, and that all information obtained was entirely satisfactory. Presbytery entered upon further examination as required, and the same was approved as satisfactory. Several members of Presbytery made remarks favorable to Mr. McIver's fitness for the ministry.

The Moderator propounded the questions given in the Book of Church Order. The same being answered satisfactorily by the applicant, he was received as a candidate for the ministry under the care of the Presbytery.

Rev. Andrew J. Howell, by appointment by the Moderator, delivered a charge to the candidate as to his preparation for his chosen calling; and the exercises were closed with a prayer by Rev. A. K. Dudley.

The Presbytery entered into an investigation of its roll of candidates for the ministry, with a view to determining if all the names should be continued.

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Rev. C. H. Storey, D. D., chairman of the commission on the Minister and His Work, stated that his commission had appointed Rev. S. B. M. Ghiselin as stated supply for Woodburn and Acme churches for one year. This action was approved by the Presbytery.

Mr. Ghiselin informed Presbytery that he also contemplated the conducting of evangelistic services in the churches of the Presbytery upon arrangements with them.

The minutes were read and approved; and, after prayer by Rev. J. A. Boyd, the meeting adjourned.

J. W. Miller, Permanent Clerk.

Andrew J. Howell, Stated Clerk.

CALLED MEETING

The Presbytery of Wilmington met in a called session at the Graves Memorial church, Clinton, N. C., at 4 p. m. Thursday, July 30th, 1942. The following members were present:

Ministers: Revs. W. P. M. Currie, J. R. Dickens, S. G. Harness, D. L. Jones, J. I. Knight, and M. C. Macqueen, (6);

Ruling Elders: Thad Thigpen, Mt. Olive; Leon L. Flowers, Calypso; and P. S. Carr, Graves Memorial, (3).

The Moderator, Rev. M. C. Macqueen, presided, and Rev. D. L. Jones was requested to act as temporary clerk. An opening prayer was offered by Rev. D. L. Jones.

The call of the Moderator, issued July 21st, was read as follows:

The constitutional requirements having been met, Wilmington Presbytery is called to meet in Clinton, N. C., at the Presbyterian church July 30th, at 4 p. m., for the purpose of receiving Thorne Pharr as a candidate for the ministry and dismissing Rev. J. I. Knight to Fayetteville Presbytery.

After correcting the name of the candidate, the call was declared to be in order- the church referred to being construed as the Graves Memorial church.

Rev. R. K. Davenport, of Granville Presbytery, was introduced to the Presbytery and invited to sit as a visiting brother.

Scott York Pharr, a member of the Beth Car church, was presented by Rev. J. I. Knight, chairman of Presbytery's permanent committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief. Mr. Knight informed the Presbytery that all requirements of the General Assembly preliminary to receiving a candidate for the ministry had been complied with, including sixty days for investigation. Presbytery thereupon examined the applicant on required subjects; and, the examination being voted as satisfactory, the Moderator propounded the necessary questions, and delivered a charge to the candidate as to his preparation for the Gospel ministry. The exercises closed with prayer by Rev. J. I. Knight.

Upon motion, Presbytery ordered Mr. Pharr's name to be added to its list of candidates.

Rev. J. I. Knight informed Presbytery that he had accepted a call to the pastorate of the Ashpole Presbyterian church, Fayetteville Presbytery, and requested that he be granted a letter of dismissal to that Presbytery, in order that he might enter upon the pastorate. He also stated that he had resigned his pastorate of the Mt. Olive and Calypso churches; and that the congregations of these two churches, in duly constituted meetings, had accepted his resignation and voted to concur in his request to Presbytery that his pastoral relations be dissolved.

Ruling Elders Thad Thigpen, of the Mt. Olive church, and Leon L. Flowers, of the Calypso church, also conveyed to the Presbytery information as to the action taken by the two congregations, and voiced their regret that they were to lose the services of their useful and beloved pastor.

Members of the Presbytery also expressed their affectionate interest in Mr. Knight and wishes for the Lord's marked blessing in his new field of labor.

Upon motion, Presbytery dissolved the pastoral relations as requested, effective August 1st, 1942, and granted the letter of dismissal to Fayetteville Presbytery. The relation of Mr. Knight as stated supply of the Baker church was also cancelled.

The objects of the meeting being thus fulfilled, the minutes were read and approved; and the meeting adjourned after prayer by Rev. S. G. Harness.

D. L. Jones, Temporary Clerk.

REGULAR MEETING

The Presbytery of Wilmington met in its one hundred and forty-sixth stated session in the Teachey Presbyterian church on Tuesday, October 13th, 1942, at 11 a. m.

An opening sermon was preached by Rev. M. C. Macqueen, the retiring Moderator, on the theme of "God's New Order in Christ Jesus", embodying an exposition of the Epistle to the Ephesians.

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper was observed, with Revs. E. B. Carr and J. A. Boyd presiding. The following ruling elders of the Presbytery served the elements: E. C. Newton, Osborne Carr, J. C. Corbett, J. B. Huntington, E. H. Munroe, E. R. Powell and J. D. Southerland.

The Moderator opened the meeting for business, and the same was constituted with prayer by Rev. Andrew J. Howell.

The following members were enrolled:

Ministers: P. L. Clark, A. J. Howell, C. C. Myers, J. Robt. Phipps, S. G. Harness, J. H. Whitmore, D. D., J. W. Miller, F. S. Johnston, C. H. Storey, D. D., James R. Phipps, D. L. Jones, G. A. Wilson, D. D., J. R. Potts, K. C. Seawright, M. C. Macqueen, J. R. Dickens, J. R. Kennedy, M. J. Murray, E. B. Carr, B. F. Ormand, Jr., C. B. Craig, A. K. Dudley, J. A. Boyd, (23).

Ruling Elders: J. C. Corbett, Black River; John Hollingsworth, Chinquapin; J. B. Huntington, Church of Covenant; E. H. Munroe, Clarkton; E. R. Powell, Elizabethtown; P. S. Carr, Graves Memorial; E. C. Newton, Grove; W. F. Valentine, Holly Grove; A. I. Maynard, Immanuel; W. B. Herring, Mt. Zion; F. F. Newkirk, Oak Plains; Nick Smith, Pleasant View; A. C. Hall, Rockfish; Geo. S. Boylan, St. Andrews; H. L. Page, Smiths; J. D. Southerland, Teachey; Osborne Carr, Wallace; M. V. Hardie, Westminster; H. J. Beach, Willard; Geo. L. Mitchell, Wilmington First, (20).

Rev. G. A. Wilson, D. D., was elected Moderator.

A printed docket submitted by the Stated Clerk was presented and adopted with the following amendments: (1) That, in the absence of Rev. C. W. Worth, the appointed missionary speaker for 4 p. m. today, that period be allotted to hearing from ruling elders representing the churches of the Presbytery with vacant pulpits, and (2) that the application of Robert Willis Pope as a candi-

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date for the ministry be made the first order of business for this afternoon.

Minutes of the adjourned meeting of June 2 and of the called meeting of July 30 were read by the Stated Clerk.

Reports of commissions to install several new pastors of the Presbytery were read and accepted for record as follows:

B. F. ORMAND, JR.

The commission appointed by Wilmington Presbytery to install Rev. B. F. Ormand, Jr., pastor of the Chadbourn Presbyterian church met in the church at 10:45 a. m., Sunday, May 10th, 1942. There were present: Rev. C. W. Worth, Rev. J. R. Kennedy, and Elder W. G. Prevatte. The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. C. W. Worth and was duly organized with Rev. C. W. Worth, chairman, and Rev. J. R. Kennedy, secretary.

The commission conducted the morning worship with the chairman presiding. Rev. C. W. Worth preached the sermon on the subject: "Theological Preaching", based on the text, John 3:16. Mr. Worth propounded the constitutional questions; after which he declared the pastoral relations duly established. Rev. J. R. Kennedy delivered the charge to the pastor and Ruling Elder W. G. Prevatte delivered the charge to the congregation. After the benediction by the new pastor, the congregation was invited to come forward and give him the right hand of fellowship.

After the service, with prayer, the commission was dissolved.

J. R. Kennedy, Sec.

REV. WILLIAM CROWE, JR., D. D.

The commission appointed at the spring meeting of Wilmington Presbytery at Clarkton to install Rev. William Crowe, Jr., D. D., as pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Wilmington, met in the First Presbyterian church Sunday morning, May 24th, 1942, at 10:45 a. m., and after prayer was organized with Rev. C. H. Storey, D. D., as chairman and Ruling Elder W. H. Henderson as secretary.

Rev. William Crowe, Sr., D. D. of the Presbytery of Alabama, an associate member of the commission, preached the sermon, using the text, Isaiah 2:4. Rev. C. H. Storey, D. D., propounded the constitutional questions and led the installation prayer. Rev. J. I. Knight charged the pastor, and Rev. John M. Wells, D. D., of the Presbytery of Harmony, an associate member of the commission, charged the congregation. Rev. Wm. Crowe, Jr., D. D., was then declared to be duly installed as pastor.

The minutes were read and approved, and the commission dissolved after prayer.

W. H. Henderson, Secretary.

REV. A. K. DUDLEY.

The commission appointed by Wilmington Presbytery to install Rev. A. K. Dudley met in the Pearsall Memorial Presbyterian church Sunday morning, June 21, 1942, prior to the regular service of worship. There were present the following members: Rev. Andrew J. Howell, chairman, Rev. M. J. Murray and Ruling Elder B. B. Reynolds. The meeting opened with prayer by Mr. Murray, and Mr. Reynolds was requested to act as secretary. After arrangement of the program of exercises, the commission proceeded to fulfill its duties..

Rev. M. J. Murray preached a sermon from the text, Psalm 97:1, and the constitutional questions were propounded by Mr. Howell. A charge to the pastor was delivered by Mr. Howell, and one to the congregation by Mr. Reynolds; and the exercises closed with prayer by Mr. Howell. Rev. A. K. Dudley was thereupon declared to be duly installed as pastor of the Pearsall Memorial Presbyterian church.

After approval of the minutes, the commission recessed to meet in the Winter Park Presbyterian church at 8 p. m.

8 P. M. The commission re-assembled, and was led in prayer by Rev. J. Alston Boyd. There were present: Rev. A. J. Howell, Rev. M. J. Murray, Rev. J. A. Boyd and Ruling Elder B. B. Reynolds.

A sermon was preached by Rev. J. Alston Boyd from the text, Matt. 17:14-21, and the constitutional questions were propounded by Rev. A. J. Howell. Rev. M. J. Murray delivered a charge to the pastor, and Ruling Elder Reynolds to the congregation. The exercises closed with prayer by Mr. Boyd. Rev. A. K. Dudley was thereupon declared to be duly installed as pastor of the Winter Park Presbyterian church, in accordance with the Book of Church Order.

The commission resumed its session at the conclusion of the services, and the minutes of the evening were read and approved. After prayer by Rev. M. J. Murray, the commission adjourned.

B. B. Reynolds, Secretary.

REV. J. ALSTON BOYD

The commission appointed by Presbytery on June 2nd, to install Rev. J. A. Boyd in Harmony Presbyterian church met at 8:30 p. m. July 12, 1942. No ruling elder was in attendance to make a quorum.

The meeting was duly opened with prayer, and entered into the service of worship. Rev. G. A. Wilson, D. D., presided and Rev. A. K. Dudley preached a sermon suitable for the occasion. Dr. Wilson charged both the congregation and the pastor, and propounded the constitutional questions. The service closed with prayer, completing the exercises of the commission.

A. K. Dudley, Secretary.

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The commission of Wilmington Presbytery appointed at the adjourned meeting held in Wilmington on June 2nd to install Rev. J. A. Boyd pastor of the Black River church met in the said church on July 19, at 8:15 p. m. with the following members present: Rev. G. A. Wilson, D. D., and Rev. M. J. Murray.

The commission was constituted with prayer by Rev. M. J. Murray and duly organized with Dr. Wilson as chairman and Rev. M. J. Murray as secretary.

Dr. G. A. Wilson presided and propounded the constitutional questions. He also charged the pastor and congregation. The sermon was preached by Rev. M. J. Murray on the text, Isaiah 35:8-10.

The minutes were read and approved and the commission was dissolved with prayer by Dr. G. A. Wilson.

M. J. Murray, Secretary.

The commission appointed by Wilmington Presbytery to install Rev. J. A. Boyd pastor of Caswell Presbyterian church, Atkinson, N. C., met at the church Sunday, July 26th at 8:15 p. m.

The following were present: Revs. M. C. Macqueen (chairman), C. H. Storey, D. D., P. L. Clark, and Ruling Elder Wilbert Jackson. The commission was opened with prayer by Rev. P. L. Clark. The chairman assigned the parts to the several members, according to the request of the pastor-elect. Rev. P. L. Clark was requested to service as secretary.

Proceeding to the auditorium, Rev. M. C. Macqueen presided at the worship service and propounded the constitutional questions. Dr. C. H. Storey preached the sermon from Hosea 10:12. After the prescribed questions were answered in the affirmative by both the pastor-elect and the congregation, Rev. J. A. Boyd was declared regularly elected and installed pastor of Caswell Presbyterian church, in accordance with the requirements of the Book of Church Order.

Rev. P. L. Clark then delivered the charge to the pastor. Ruling Elder Wilbert Jackson charged the congregation.

Following the benediction by Mr. Boyd, the commission adjourned with prayer by Rev. M. C. Macqueen.

P. L. Clark, Secretary.

Exception was taken by the Stated Clerk to the minutes of the commissions to install Mr. Boyd at Harmony and Black River churches, which showed no ruling elder present to complete a quorum; but, inasmuch as the exercises were otherwise properly conducted, Presbytery, upon motion, validated the proceedings.

Attention of Presbytery was directed by certain churches to an erroneous report as to sessional records not being approved before being sent to the spring meeting of Presbytery. The Stated Clerk was instructed to

write to the clerks of the sessions concerned, expressing regret that the ill-advised report was made.

The following communications were read by the Stated Clerk:

From Dr. H. H. Sweets, Secretary, C. E. & M. R., regarding the retirement of ministers at age seventy. Received as information.

From Dr. H. G. Bedinger, President, Flora Macdonald college requesting appointment of a committee of Presbytery to further the interest of the Christian Education Movement. Referred to the permanent committee on Educational Institutions.

From Dr. B. R. Lacy, President, Union Theological Seminary, advising the appointment as evangelists of Presbyterian chaplains in the U. S. armed forces, to enable them to perform special duties. Referred to the committee on Bills and Overtures.

From Dr. H. H. Sweets, Secretary, conveying information concerning the status of pretheological students in the Selective Service System of the country. Received as information.

From Dr. D. T. Caldwell, Director, Defense Service Council of the General Assembly, relating to matters of interest connected with the activities of the Council. Referred to Presbytery's Defense Service Council.

From Burke Kerr, formerly on Presbytery's roll of candidates for the ministry, with return of certificate of dismission to Concord Presbytery issued December 27, 1940. Inasmuch as the certificate was not presented to that Presbytery, upon motion, it was ordered that his name be again enrolled on Wilmington Presbytery's list of candidates.

From Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Stated Clerk of the Synod of North Carolina, covering various recommendations adopted by the Synod and submitted to the Presbyteries for consideration. Attention called to the various committees of Presbytery concerned.

After hearing announcements and prayer by Rev. P. L. Clark, Presbytery took recess for luncheon.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

2:30 p. m. Presbytery re-convened and was led in prayer by Rev. J. Robert Phipps.

Rev. S. G. Harness, acting chairman of the permanent committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief, presented Robert Willis Pope as an applicant to be received as a candidate for the ministry. Mr. Harness furnished information that all required preliminary steps had been observed and satisfactorily concluded. Mr. Pope was then examined as to experimental religion and

motives for seeking the Gospel ministry. The examination being approved as satisfactory, the usual questions were submitted to him, and a charge was delivered by the Moderator. A prayer was offered by Rev. C. H. Storey, D. D. All requirements of the Book of Church Order having been thus fulfilled, the name of Mr. Pope was ordered to be enrolled on the list of candidates of the Presbytery.

Ruling Elder George L. Mitchell addressed Presbytery, inviting its members to attend the 125th anniversary celebration of the receiving of the First Presbyterian church of Wilmington under care of Fayetteville Presbytery. He outlined the program of exercises for the week beginning October 18th, 1942.

Rev. Andrew J. Howell offered the following congratulations of the Presbytery, to be presented during the week of celebration by the Moderator, Dr. Wilson, viz.:

**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH OF WILMINGTON.**

The Presbytery of Wilmington extends its congratulations to the First Presbyterian church of Wilmington, which is to celebrate its anniversary with exercises beginning on October 18th. It appreciates the fact that the occasion is a memorable one, as it carries one's thoughts back to an early period of Presbyterianism in our section.

We learn that the church was formally recognized by an act of the Legislature of North Carolina in 1785, appointing trustees to hold its property, and that the congregation doubtless existed for many years previous to that date; also that the Presbytery of Fayetteville, our mother Presbytery, records the church's connection with it from 1817. Without going further into the historical phases of your celebration, we feel it to be a privilege to express our gratitude to God for a great church in our midst that has been of unusual and blessed influence and service in the work of the Kingdom committed to our Presbytery.

The First church has been "strong in the Lord and in the power of His might". It has ever shown a generous spirit of co-operation in our missionary undertakings; and, through its succession of able and consecrated pastors and ruling elders, its example in furthering the spiritual life of our people has been greatly blessed of God.

A mother of churches, a tower of help in Christian enterprises at home and abroad, a leader in wise counsels in the progress of the church of God, the First church has been a bulwark of strength in our Presbyterial concerns. May God grant His richest blessings in the future to this blessed and useful church.

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The paper was duly adopted, and the Moderator requested to present it.

The Moderator announced the appointment of the following standing committees for the session:

Bills and Overtures—Revs. M. C. Macqueen and J. H. Whitmore, D. D., and Ruling Elder Geo. L. Mitchell.

Worship—Revs. A. J. Howell and S. G. Harness.

Judicial—Revs. Jas. R. Phipps and A. K. Dudley, and Ruling Elder W. B. Herring.

Records of Presbytery—Revs. M. J. Murray and D. L. Jones, and Ruling Elder H. L. Page.

Leave of Absence—Revs. E. B. Carr and J. R. Dickens, and Ruling Elder F. F. Newkirk.

Time and Place of Next Meeting—Rev. C. C. Myers and Ruling Elder G. S. Boylan.

Resolution of Thanks—Revs. J. R. Kennedy and B. F. Ormand, Jr., and Ruling Elder J. B. Huntington.

The Stated Clerk presented a communication from the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly, submitting for action by the Presbytery two proposed amendments to the Book of Church Order. The same was submitted to the committee on Bills and Overtures.

Rev. C. H. Storey, D. D., chairman, offered the following report of the commission on the Minister and His Work:

Your commission has met with the pulpit committee of the Mt. Olive, Calypso and Baker churches, and is cooperating with them in the selection of a pastor. We have worked with the Home Missions committee in supplying the vacant churches of the Presbytery.

Due to the removal of Rev. J. I. Knight from the bounds of the Presbytery, and of the contemplated removal of Rev. S. G. Harness, we recommend that Rev. D. L. Jones and Rev. G. A. Wilson, D. D., be added to the commission in place of the two removed; and also that Rev. M. C. Macqueen and Ruling Elder C. S. Clark be re-elected for another term.

Attention is called to the action of Synod with regard to the work of this commission. This action will be found in the minutes of Synod.

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The Stated Clerk presented for record the following statistical report of the Presbytery to the Synod of North Carolina:

STATISTICAL REPORT

To Synod of North Carolina for year ending Sept. 1, 1942.

Ministers	42	
Licentiates	0	
Candidates	7	
Communicants	8,615	
Churches	69, valued at \$1,280,300	
Manses	26, valued at \$ 126,000	
Total number received on profession of faith,	227	
Total number churches receiving none on profession of faith,	18	
Moderator, Rev. M. C. Macqueen, Clinton, N. C.		
Stated Clerk, Rev. Andrew J. Howell, Wilmington, N. C.		
Treasurer, Rev. Andrew J Howell, Wilmington, N. C.		
Permanent Clerk, Rev. J. W. Miller, Clarkton, N. C.		
Chairman of committee on Religious Education, Rev. J. H. Whitmore, D. D., Wilmington, N. C.		

Chairman of committee on Stewardship, Rev. S. G. Harness, Rose Hill, N. C.

Member of Synod's committee on Minister and His Work, Rev. C. H. Storey, D. D., Wilmington, N. C.

Chairman of committee on Home Missions, Rev. C. H. Storey, D. D., Wilmington, N. C.

Chairman of committee on Evangelism, Rev. G. A. Wilson, D. D., Wilmington, N. C.

Ministers received: E. B. Carr, Oct. 14, 1941, from Fayetteville Presbytery; B. F. Ormand, Jr., April 14, 1942, from West Hanover Presbytery; C. B. Craig, April 14, 1942, from Norfolk Presbytery; Wm. Crowe, Jr., D. D., April 14, 1942, from Bluestone Presbytery; A. K. Dudley, June 2, 1942, from Holston Presbytery; J. A. Boyd, June 2, 1942, from Holston Presbytery.

Ministers dismissed: L. T. Newland, D. D., Jan. 27, 1942 to Augusta Presbytery; J. D. Withrow, Jr., January 31, 1942, to Granville Presbytery; J. I. Knight, July 30, 1942, to Fayetteville Presbytery.

No ministers deceased.

No churches dissolved, organized, or transferred.

Pastoral Relations Established: B. F. Ormand, Jr., May 10, 1942, Chadbourn; Wm. Crowe, Jr., D. D., May 24, 1942, Wilmington First; A. K. Dudley, June 21, 1942, Pearsall Memorial; A. K. Dudley, June 21, 1942, Winter Park; J. A. Boyd, July 12, 1942, Harmony; J. A. Boyd, July 19, 1942 Black River; J. A. Boyd, July 26, 1942, Caswell.

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Pastoral Relations Dissolved: B. L. Rose, May 27, 1941, Chinquapin and Bethel; J. D. Withrow, Jr., Jan. 31, 1942, Woodburn; J. R. Kennedy, March 31, 1942, Chadbourn; J. I. Knight, July 30, 1942, Mt. Olive and Calyso.

Candidate received and licensed, Wm. Monroe Wicker, Oct. 14, 1941.

No licentiates received or dismissed.

Licentiate ordained, Wm. Monroe Wicker, Dec. 28, 1941.

To be introduced to Synod: B. F. Ormand, Jr., from West Hanover Presbytery, Synod of Virginia; C. B. Craig, from Norfolk Presbytery, Synod of Virginia; Wm. Crowe, Jr., D. D., from Bluestone Presbytery, Synod of West Virginia; A. K. Dudley, from Holston Presbytery, Synod of Appalachia; J. A. Boyd, from Holston Presbytery, Synod of Appalachia; W. M. Wicker, ordained.

ANDREW J. HOWELL, Stated Clerk.

Rev. Andrew J. Howell, treasurer of Presbytery's contingent fund, reported a considerable improvement in the payments by the churches of their assessments, there being at present in the bank a balance of \$868.07. He also reported that the Auditing committee of the Presbytery, through Ruling Elder W. D. McCaig, chairman, had examined his accounts and recorded its approval of same.

3:15 p. m. Reports were heard from the commissioners to the last meeting of the General Assembly as follows: Verbally from Revs. J. H. Whitmore, D. D., and G. A. Wilson, D. D., and Ruling Elder Geo. L. Mitchell, and by letters from Ruling Elders C. S. Clark and C. B. Barrus. The diligence of the commissioners was commended.

Rev. S. G. Harness, chairman of the permanent committee on Stewardship, offered the following report:

The Stewardship Committee of Wilmington Presbytery submits the following report:

GIFTS

Gifts for the church year 1941-42 were as follows:

Benevolences	\$ 40,058.00
Pastor's Salaries	40,759.00
Current Expenses	41,812.00
Congregational Missions	748.00
Building Expense	8,363.00
Miscellaneous	2,850.00
Total	\$134,590.00

This amount was \$1,165.00 less than the total amount given in the previous year. This is probably explained by the fact that

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several churches did not make complete reports. Benevolent contributions showed an increase of \$1,494.00. The following forty-one churches' contributions to benevolences were greater than the askings of Presbytery for year 1941-42:

Acme	Faison	Immanuel
Pike	So. River	Pearsall Mem.
Bladenboro	Black River	Currie
Burgaw	Jacksonville	Pleasant View
Hopewell	Delgado	Teachey
Mt. Williams	Baker	Topsail
McClure Mem.	Antioch	Wallace
Chadbourn	Grove	Warsaw
Willard	Lake Waccamaw	Whiteville First
Ch. of the Cov.	Croatan	Westminster
Clarkton	Pink Hill	Wildwood
Graves Mem.	Pollocksville	Winter Park
Ashwood	Rocky Point	New Hope
Mt. Horeb	Mt. Zion	

THE EVERY MEMBER CANVASS

The Every Member Canvass was taken in churches representing 78.40% of the membership of Presbytery. This compares unfavorably with a percentage of 88.17% in 1941 and 90.31% in 1940. Twenty seven churches did not take the E. M. C., or made no report of their canvass. Twenty of these churches were vacant at the time of the canvass, which partly accounts for the poor results of our canvass this year.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That the period of February 7 to March 7 be set aside by pastors, officers and all church leaders as the time for the study and presentation of the Christian principles of Stewardship and that all members be urged to willingly accept the practice of these principles; That the book, "Will A Man Rob God" by Ralph Cushman be commended for use as a text book for study groups, as a basis for a class or series of lectures by the pastor, and elective course for young people's and adult Sunday School classes or for any other use that the pastor and officers may choose.
2. That Sunday March 7, 1943, be designated as Every Member Canvass Sunday and that all churches be urged to make this day a culmination of the month's efforts, and that every member be challenged to meet his responsibility and opportunity as a steward. "Moreover it is required in stewards, that a man be found faithful." 1 Cor. 4:2.
3. That Sunday March 28, 1943, be set as "Pay-Up Day", when all members are urged to complete the payment of all pledges made to Christ and the Church.

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4. That Presbytery approve the action of Synod in combining the appeal of the Home Mission Emergency Fund and the Synod's Defense Service Council and that we:
 - a. Accept the apportionment for our Presbytery of \$6,000.
 - b. Apportion this sum to the churches on the basis of the 1942 benevolent askings.
 - c. Urge all churches and organizations to cooperate with the Home Mission committee and the Synod's Defense Service Council in its effort to raise this sum in full.
 - d. Remit all funds to Dr. E. E. Gillespie as treasurer who will apportion them on the basis of 75% to the Home Mission Emergency Fund and 25% to the Synod's Defense Service Council.
5. That our Benevolent Budget for the year 1942-43 be \$40,250.00
6. That this amount be apportioned to the churches on the same basis as was previously adopted by Presbytery.

We present the following quotas for the churches of Wilmington Presbytery for the Emergency Home Mission and Defense Council Special Offering. Total amount asked \$6,000.

Acme	\$ 11.00	Holly Grove	18.00
Antioch	4.00	Hopewell	25.00
Ashwood	9.00	Immanuel	94.00
Baker	20.00	Jacksonville	18.00
Beth Car	28.00	Lake Waccamaw	15.00
Bethel	17.00	McClure Memorial	5.00
Beulaville	10.00	Maple Hill	3.00
Black River	17.00	Mt. Horeb	16.00
Bladenboro	5.00	Mt. Olive	96.00
Bowden	6.00	Mt. Williams	7.00
Brown Marsh	2.00	Mt. Zion	99.00
Burgaw	98.00	New Hope	30.00
Calypso	31.00	Oakdale	3.00
Caswell	14.00	Oak Plains	23.00
Chadbourn	36.00	Pearsall Memorial	108.00
Chinquapin	38.00	Pike	10.00
Covenant	1184.00	Pink Hill	10.00
Clarkton	138.00	Pleasant View	13.00
Croatan	5.00	Pollocksville	24.00
Currie	5.00	Rockfish	46.00
Delgado	21.00	Rocky Point	43.00
Elizabethtown	81.00	St. Andrews	833.00
Elkton	3.00	Smiths	6.00
Faison	77.00	Southport	3.00
Graves Memorial	192.00	South River	11.00
Grove	37.00	Stanford	2.00
Hallsville	20.00	Sweet Home	
Harmony	9.00	Teachey	36.00
Hebron	1.00	Topsail	15.00

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Wallace -----	157.00	Wildwood -----	23.00
Warsaw -----	81.00	Willard -----	35.00
Webb Memorial -----	36.00	Wilmington First -----	1689.00
Westminster -----	91.00	Winter Park -----	123.00
White Plains -----	3.00	Woodburn -----	19.00
Whiteville First -----	59.00		

We offer also a table of Apprortionments for the benevolent askings of the churches for the year 1942-43. (*Table given in appendix*).

In consideration of the report, Presbytery heard an address on Stewardship by Rev. C. B. Craig. Upon motion, the report was duly adopted.

Ruling Elder C. G. Rose, of Fayetteville Presbytery, Moderator of the General Assembly, was introduced to Presbytery.

4:00 p. m. At the hour appointed for the Foreign Missions address, the absence of Rev. C. W. Worth was noted, and the Moderator called upon Rev. K. C. Seawright, a member of the permanent committee on that subject, to offer prayer in behalf of Mr. Worth in his distress for the illness of his wife and for her recovery if, in the grace of the Lord, that be His will.

In accordance with provision in the docket, a hearing was requested of ruling elders present as representatives of churches without pastors. Ruling Elder E. R. Powell, of Elizabethtown church, alone, was present and spoke of the continued decision of his church to retain its pastor, Rev. R. H. Poole, who is now serving as chaplain in the U. S. army.

Rev. James R. Phipps, chairman of the permanent committee on the Orphans' Home, made report, with recommendations, which was adopted as follows:

It is with gratitude to God that we are able to report another good year at the Presbyterian Orphans' Home. The contributions to the support of the home for the year was the greatest since 1927-28, amounting to a little over \$1.05 per member.

It is interesting to note that the largest number of children received in the home during the past year came from Wilmington Presbytery. Therefore this Presbytery should be much interested and put forth its best efforts to aid in this work.

We would make the following recommendations:

(1). That as many churches as possible make a month by month contribution to the home.

(2). That, in view of the many calls within and without the church, our churches do not forget the home at Thanksgiving, especially in view of the high cost of living that we are all experiencing in these days. This has affected private families; but the family at Barium Springs is much larger than others and faces a proportionate increase in cost.

(3). That we remember the home in our prayers, that it may be a Christian home, and that we may ever have Christian teachers to train the girls and boys there.

In view of the heavy rain of the day which was likely to interfere with the attendance at the evening service, Presbytery made request of Hon. Chas. G. Rose to deliver at this time the address on the United Christian Education Advance, anticipated for the evening. The address was heard with much appreciation, and Presbytery rose in a vote of thanks to him.

Order was taken to have the cause of the General Assembly's Home Mission Emergency Fund presented at the evening service at the conclusion of the report of the permanent committee on Religious Education.

After announcements and a prayer by the Moderator, the meeting recessed until the evening session.

TUESDAY EVENING.

7:30 p. m. Presbytery re-assembled and was led in prayer by Ruling Elder J. B. Huntington.

Rev. J. H. Whitmore, D. D., chairman, presented report of the permanent committee on Religious Education, as follows:

THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Your committee has held two regular meetings during the past year at both of which lunch was served in order to make possible a more extended period for the transaction of business. The annual meeting was held at the Church of the Covenant January 20th, with 14 members present, and a special meeting to make plans for the United Religious Education Advance September 3rd. also at the Church of the Covenant with 12 members present. Called meetings have been held in connection with the meetings of Presbytery.

Due to war conditions no special conferences have been attempted either in the Presbytery or the Synod. We have therefore to report only on the regular work. Let us turn first to a brief survey of the field.

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CHILDREN'S DIVISION:—Rev. M. J. Murray, chairman, reports as follows: With the help of local leaders and several young ladies furnished by Synod's committee on Religious Education, 34 Vacation Bible Schools were held. Undoubtedly others were held which have not been reported to me. The 34 reported had an enrollment of 1961 children and 249 helpers, making a total of 2210.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S DIVISION:—Rev. M. C. Macqueen, chairman, reports that 2 council meetings and one retreat to plan and map out the work of the young people have been held. The retreat was held in the home of Dr. Evans at Wrightsville Beach. The first council meeting was held in Wilmington and the second at Clinton. The annual Young People's Conference was held at Peace College the last week of June with 113 delegates present and a staff of twenty. The spirit of the conference was exceptionally fine. On account of the transportation problem no Pioneer Conclave could be held this year.

Four district rallies are being held this month for which careful plans have been made.

ORGANIZATION AND EXTENSION:—Rev. J. R. Kennedy, chairman, reports that no new Sunday Schools have been organized nor outposts established this year. However steps are in progress towards the beginning of an outpost S. S. in Brunswick a unincorporated town four miles from Whiteville; this will be under the direction of the Westminster Church. In response to the request of certain residents of Tabor City the possibilities of establishing a work there is under consideration.

LEADERSHIP TRAINING:—Rev. J. W. Miller reports as follows: One standard Leadership School was held in Wilmington. Rose Hill and Wallace held a joint school in which Rev. J. O. Mann and his wife both taught; 25 credits were awarded. Mr. Mann also gave his course on the Family in the Graves Memorial Church, Clinton, with a splendid attendance.

BIBLE IN PUBLIC SCHOOL:—Dr. Wm. Crowe, chairman. The Bible is now being taught in the following schools: Wilmington, Clinton, Whiteville, Chadbourn and Jacksonville.

ADULT WORK:—Rev. D. L. Jones, chairman. A retreat for elders and deacons was held at Lake Waccamaw in which all the churches of that section of the Presbytery joined.

The matter of prime importance in the field of Religious Education at the present time is the United Religious Education Advance which has been in the planning for some years and was formerly launched at the meeting of the General Assembly in May. This movement was endorsed by this Presbytery at its spring meeting and your committee of R. E. charged with the duty of promoting it within its bounds. Presbytery further urged all churches through their pastors and sessions to enlist in the Advance.

Pursuant to these instructions your committee has endeavored to further this cause by all the means available. The chairman sent out a letter to all the pastors with suggestions for launching the Advance in the local church. Where churches were vacant members of the committee were appointed to visit them when de-

sired to assist in any way possible in getting the work started. 27 churches have already reported that they are definitely setting up the Advance.

There are a number of facts which seem to indicate that the Advance is most timely and urgent; let me mention just one. The reports sent up to Presbytery last April show that there has been a decline in the Sunday School enrollment: this is true of our Presbytery, the Synod, and the entire Assembly. A comparison of the reports of 1942 with those of 1941 show the following decline: Wilmington Presbytery-201 (.029%), Synod of N. C.-3124 (.04%), Assembly-13,986 (.032%). The decline in Wilmington Presbytery has been less than that of the Synod or the Assembly but there is small comfort there. And since it has been shown that the spiritual birth rate in the church is in direct ratio to the S. S. enrollment this is a matter of the most serious import. Surely in the light of this every church should promote the Advance with all possible energy.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That every church put forth all effort to promote the Advance as a means to building up our S. S. enrollment and bringing the claims of the gospel to bear on more lives.
2. That a Young People's Conference be held next June at Peace College if the way be clear, all arrangements for which shall be in the hands of the committee on Young People's work.
3. That Presbytery appropriate the sum of \$100.00 or such amount thereof as shall be needed for the use of this committee in its promotional work, the same to be paid out of the funds of the Home Missions' Committee.
4. That all churches be urged to give more attention to the need for Leadership Training and that the Workers' Conference be stressed as one of the best means to this end.
5. That every church be urged to hold a vacation Bible school next year.
6. That ministers be urged to look into the possibility of introducing the teaching of the Bible in the public schools in their respective communities. Dr. Wm. Crowe will be glad to render assistance in this wherever desired.
7. That ministers consider the matter of holding group conferences or retreats for the elders and deacons as a means of greatly increasing the efficiency of our church officers.
8. That all ministers and churches be urged to observe Young People's night on November 15, 1942.
9. That all churches and Sunday Schools be requested to take a special offering for Vacation Bible school work in our Synod on Sunday, April 18, 1943.
10. That all churches be urged to send to Synod's Religious committee 3.5% of all benevolent funds.

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We also offer the following financial report of our committee:

CHILDREN'S DIVISION:

RECEIPTS:

Balance from previous year	\$ 36.26
Receipts	(none)
Total	\$36.26

DISBURSEMENTS:

Postage	.60
Phone call	.30
Total	.90
Balance on hand	\$35.36

YOUNG PEOPLE'S DIVISION:

RECEIPTS:

Balance from previous year	\$ 72.00
105 delegates @ \$7.00	736.00
8 junior counselors @ \$3.50	28.00
Separate meals	2.50
Total	\$838.00

DISBURSEMENTS:

To College for board and room	660.97
Banquet, athletic, infirmary	15.48
Conference paper	5.80
Travel	10.00
Promotional expenses	9.81
Printing	18.50
Total	\$720.56
Balance on hand	\$117.44

Pending the adoption of the report, Rev. J. R. Kennedy informed the Presbytery regarding the Presbyterian officers' retreat held at Lake Waccamaw last month, producing very satisfactory results, which brought forth the desire for a repetition next year.

Also, in the consideration of the committee's report, as to the United Religious Education Advance, an address was heard from Rev. Andrew J. Howell with reference to the need of a renewed interest in the study of the catechisms of the church. Remarks on this subject were also made by Dr. G. A. Wilson, Rev. C. C. Myers, Ruling Elder G. L. Mitchell, Rev. M. J. Murray, and Dr. C. H. Storey.

The report of the committee was duly adopted.

Rev. C. H. Storey, D. D., addressed the Presbytery with reference to the program of the Home Mission Emergency Fund as projected by the General Assembly, with aid for the Synod's Defense Council. In connection therewith, Rev. G. A. Wilson, D. D., and Rev. J. H. Whitmore, D. D., spoke on the pressing opportunity for service offered in the military camps in the territory of the Presbytery, and with special reference to the great number of new residents near the shipbuilding plant at Wilmington.

Upon motion, Presbytery fixed the order at ten o'clock tomorrow morning for the hearing of information regarding the activities of the Defense Service Council of the Presbytery.

After announcements and a prayer by Rev. J. A. Boyd, Presbytery adjourned for the day.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14.

9:00 a. m. Presbytery engaged in a period of worship conducted by Rev. B. F. Ormand, Jr., with remarks based upon the Sixth chapter of Ephesians.

Rev. William Crowe, Jr., D. D., was enrolled. He made announcement of the death on yesterday of Mrs. Charles W. Worth.

Dr. Crowe informed the Presbytery of the detention of Rev. A. K. Dudley on account of unavoidable circumstances, and brought a message from Rev. A. D. P. Gilmour, D. D., regretting his absence.

The Stated Clerk was requested to send a telegram of sympathy to Mr. Worth; and a prayer for his comfort was offered by Rev. J. Robt. Phipps.

An invitation from the Winter Park Presbyterian church to entertain Presbytery at its spring meeting in 1943 was referred to the standing committee on Time and Place of Next Meeting.

Upon motion of Rev. J. H. Whitmore, D. D., Rev. Andrew J. Howell was placed on the Honorable Retired roll of the Presbytery.

10:00 a. m. Presbytery heard a report of the Defense Service Council. Rev. C. B. Craig delivered an address with reference to the possibilities of its work, especially at the marine base in Onslow county. Rev. G. A. Wilson, D. D., Director, also spoke regarding his work in connection with the army camps within our bounds and as to the general helpfulness of the war service efforts of the Council. The report was received with approval.

Rev. H. G. Bedinger, D. D., of Fayetteville Presbytery was introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as a visiting brother.

10:45 a. m. Report of the permanent committee on Educational Institutions was made by Rev. J. Robert Phipps, chairman. In connection therewith Presbytery heard an address by Dr. Bedinger, President, in the interest of Flora Macdonald college.

Dr. Bedinger also presented the following paper relating to his institution, which was accepted for publication:

The year 1941-42 at Flora Macdonald College was very successful. The enrollment numbered 334 which was only ten less than the largest enrollment in a decade, this being 344 in 1939-40. The graduating class numbered 57, which was above the average. These young women were well prepared and have all secured positions teaching in public schools, in business, and in war work. Due to the shortage of teachers many requests for teachers had to be declined. The college is rendering a service, the value of which cannot be measured.

In addition to those who graduated a large class of commercial students finished the one and two year courses. Most of these are engaged in business and in war work.

The greatest contribution of the college to the life of the nation is in the homes of Flora Macdonald women who have married. The Christian home is still the foundation of the church and Christian civilization. A great many alumnae of Flora Macdonald have married during the past year. It is true that many of the men whom they married are in the armed service, but it is confidently expected that most of these will return after the war and establish their homes.

When college opened in September the enrollment was 276. Others will enter during the year; but even so the total enrollment will be much less than that of last year.

The college dormitory lacked four students of being filled. The day student group was reduced from 50 to 26, many of the local students having secured work, some of them with excellent pay.

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The charges were increased \$25.00 per year for boarding students and \$19.00 for day students. Even with this increase the smaller number of students will largely reduce the income and, with living conditions as they are, it will require close financing to balance the budget this year.

This situation illustrates the need of the college for relief from the burden of debt and the increase of the endowment and current support.

The faculty suffered the loss of eight valuable members. These have been replaced by well qualified teachers, but with great difficulty on account of the shortage of teachers generally and higher salaries paid at other institutions.

The Presbytery and the college are greatly indebted to the Flora Macdonald Debt Liquidation Association which during the year collected \$12,000 for it. The Association is hoping to realize from pledges in hand and other sources at least this amount for payment of debt during the present year. They are also indebted to the Alumnae Association and other friends who have contributed to the endowment and scholarship fund.

The greatest need and problem of the college is financial, the payment of the debt and the increase of the endowment to the minimum requirement of the Southern Association.

The college is now looking forward with great hope to the proposed Christian Education Movement in the Presbyteries of the Synod in 1943. With the improved financial conditions and the increasing appreciation of the people for the Education Institutions, this effort should mean much to our Presbyterian colleges.

The report of the committee on Educational Institutions as a whole was approved.

11:15 a. m. By appointment, Rev. William Crowe, D. D., preached a doctrinal sermon of the subject of the "Sovereignty of God", based on the theme, "Jerusalem, a Drama in Three Acts", being an exposition of three connected passages in the prophecy of Isaiah, viz.: 2:1-6! 3:8-4; 4:2-6.

Rev. W. P. M. Currie and Ruling Elders H. E. Faison (alternate), Graves Memorial, and W. H. Kornegay, Mt. Olive, were enrolled.

Rev. J. R. Kennedy, chairman of the permanent committee on Social and Moral Welfare, offered the following report, which was adopted:

The Archbishop of Canterbury in a recent article on the "Church and the Social Crisis", states that "the primary duty of the church

in the social field is to call her citizens to recognize that civic no less than individual action stands under the judgment of God; that they are responsible to him for it, and that it can truly prosper only if they submit social, as personal, life to the redeeming love of God in Christ". If this be true, then you and I and all Christian people of our country are directly responsible to God for the social evils of our country.

In this report, I would call attention to one of these social ills in particular-the evil of alcoholic drink, especially as it concerns the personnel of our armed forces.

Recently in an address in New York City, Dr. Stewart M. Robinson, chairman of the Committee on Chaplains of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., charges that "drink and vice are playing havoc among the officers and men in the armed forces." "Our government has done more than any other government in the world for the spiritual needs of the men. It has built seven hundred and fifty chapels in army camps throughout the nation. . . A Chapel went up wherever a barracks was built. What a testimonial to our leadership in the War!" Thus the nation makes a serious and very successful endeavor to meet the spiritual needs of the men in the service. All the while, however, it permits these forces to be subjected to one of the most destructive influences to man's moral life that world has ever known.

Therefore, we recommend that the Presbytery through the Moderator and Stated Clerk bring this matter to the attention of our congressional representatives, imploring them to do something before it is too late to prevent America's defeat from within by this great curse of strong drink.

Also that we call upon our constituent membership to do all we can, each individually, by prayer, by personal conduct, by persuasion, by influence and political action to protect from the evils of drink our men in uniform.

Report on the Bible Cause was made by Rev. K. C. Seawright, chairman of the permanent committee on that subject, and the following recommendations were adopted:

1. That we accept Sunday, December 6, as Universal Bible Sunday.
2. That every minister present this cause to his congregation on December 6, or the nearest convenient Sunday.
3. That every minister urge a return on the part of Christians to a more faithful and diligent read of the Word of God.

Report of Presbytery's Home Missions committee was made by Rev. C. H. Storey, D. D., chairman. The same was received as information.

Rev. M. C. Macqueen, chairman of the standing com-

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mittee on Bills and Overtures, made the following report, which was adopted:

In regard to the suggestion of Dr. B. R. Lacy that Presbytery take action to give our Presbyterian Chaplains in the armed forces evangelistic powers; we recommend that evangelistic powers be granted to our chaplains to enable them to receive members into the Presbyterian church and to administer the sacraments.

We recommend the approval by Wilmington Presbytery of the following amendments to the Book of Church Order as sent down by the General Assembly:

Amending Paragraph 122 (as amended by 1940 Assembly) by the addition of the following sentence after the end of the third sentence in first paragraph:

"All names submitted to the committee on call of a pastor from any source shall be submitted to the commission on the Minister and His Work with information as to the source of the suggestion, for their consideration and advice." (See page 92 of 1942 Assembly Minutes.)

The entire paragraph will then read as follows:

"Every church should be under the pastoral oversight of a minister and, when vacant, shall promptly proceed to elect a pastor in the following manner: The session shall call a Congregational meeting to convene at the regular place of worship to elect a Nominating Committee representative of the whole congregation, whose duty it shall be to nominate a minister to the congregation for election as pastor. Public notice of the time, place and purpose of the meeting shall be given at least one week prior to the time of the meeting. The Nominating Committee shall confer with Presbytery's Commission on the Minister and His Work as provided in paragraph 76-a. *All names submitted to the committee on call of a pastor from any source shall be submitted to the Commission on the Minister and His Work with information as to the source of the suggestion, for their consideration and advice.* When the Committee is ready to report it shall notify the session, which shall call a congregational meeting at the regular place of worship for the purpose of acting on the report of the Nominating Committee. Public notice of the time, place and purpose of the meeting shall be given at least one week prior to the time of the meeting. The same procedure shall be followed in the selection of an associate pastor."

Addition of Paragraph 303 which reads as follows:
(see page 124 of Minutes)

"The status of a minister who has been divested of his office without censure and assigned to membership in a particular church shall be the same as that of any other member. If he should desire to re-enter the ministry he shall proceed by seeking to place himself under care of presbytery, which should ordinarily be the presbytery that has jurisdiction over the church of which he is a member. The procedure contained in the Book of Church Order concerning

the reception of candidates shall apply in every particular in his case. Before receiving him the presbytery shall also make careful inquiry into his Christian character, his previous record as a minister and his motives for seeking to re-enter the ministry. If satisfied the presbytery may receive him and after thorough examination license him, and thereafter when he has received a call to a definite work may ordain him if it should seem wise to the presbytery. The requirements for licensure and ordination shall be those set forth in the Book of Church Order."

A supplementary report of the Stewardship committee was made through Rev. S. G. Harness, chairman, recommending the adoption of the new table of percentages sent down by the Synod for the distribution of benevolent contributions for the coming year; the same to be published in the minutes of this meeting, with April 1, 1943, shown as the effective date. The same duly adopted.

The committee on Nominations presented the following report through its chairman, Rev. J. R. Potts:

We recommend that: Rev. J. R. Kennedy be made chairman of the committee on Stewardship, succeeding Rev. S. G. Harness, removed, and that Rev. C. B. Craig be added to this committee.

That Rev. D. L. Jones be made chairman of the committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief, to succeed Rev. J. I. Knight, removed, and that Rev. William Crowe, Jr., D. D., and Rev. K. C. Seawright be added to this committee.

That Rev. M. J. Murray be made chairman of the committee on Nominations, succeeding Rev. J. R. Potts, whose term has expired, and that Rev. J. A. Boyd be added to this committee.

That Rev. M. C. Macqueen and Ruling Elder C. S. Clark be elected for another term on the commission on the Minister and His Work, and that Rev. D. L. Jones and Rev. G. A. Wilson, D. D., be added to the commission.

The report was duly adopted.

Rev. J. R. Potts, chairman of the permanent committee on Synod's Home Missions, made report, which was received as information.

The standing committee on Time and Place of Next Meeting through, Rev. C. C. Myers, chairman, recommended the acceptance of the invitation of the Winter Park church for the spring meeting, 1943, and the invitation was duly accepted.

The standing committee on the Records of Presbytery, through Rev. M. J. Murray, chairman, reported that the printed minutes of the spring meeting had been examined and found to be neatly and accurately published.

A supplementary report for the committee on Educational Institutions was made by Rev. J. Robt. Phipps, chairman, recommending, in response to the communication from Dr. H. G. Bedinger submitted to it, the appointment of a special committee in the Presbytery to further the interest of the Christian Education Movement. The report was approved, and, upon nomination of the committee, the following special committee was named for the purpose: Glasgow Hicks, chairman, Dr. J. E. Evans, Rev. C. H. Storey, D. D., Rev. M. C. Macqueen, Rev. J. R. Kennedy and W. D. Herring.

The committee also offered the following recommendation, which was adopted:

That Presbytery approve the action of the Synod of North Carolina in regard to the promotion of the Christian Education Movement by a united campaign, if the way be clear, in the churches of Wilmington Presbytery in 1943.

Rev. J. R. Dickens, chairman of the permanent committee on the Minutes of the General Assembly, made a report which was received.

Rev. Andrew J. Howell, chairman of the permanent committee on History, reported that, since the spring meeting, he had forwarded to the Historical Foundation at Montreat the following papers.

Copy of letter from Hon. Henry E. Faison, giving personal recollections of Rev. J. M. Sprunt, D. D.

Paper containing biographical sketches of former ministers of Wilmington Presbytery, written by Hon. H. E. Faison.

Sketch of Winter Park Presbyterian church by Rev. A. J. Howell.

Sketch of Pearsall Memorial Presbyterian church by Rev. A. J. Howell.

Also that he contemplated sending promptly to the Foundation the following papers written by him:

History of the First Presbyterian church, of Wilmington, from 1760.

History of Home Missions in Wilmington Presbytery.

Sketch of New Hope church, Brunswick county.

Sketch of Westminster church, Whiteville.
Sketch of Wilmington Presbytery.

The report was received as information.

Rev. S. G. Harness offered his resignation as pastor of Mt. Zion, Oak Plains and Teachey churches. Information as to congregational meetings, which took action concurring in the pastor's request for the dissolution of his relations with the churches was given by W. D. Herring of Mt. Zion, H. M. Wells of Teachey, and, by letter, by F. F. Newkirk of Oak Plains. These representatives also spoke of the affectionate appreciation they have of their pastor and their regret at his contemplated leaving. Members of Presbytery also voiced their high regard for Mr. Harness as a faithful and capable minister and Presbyter.

Upon motion, Presbytery dissolved the pastoral relations as requested, effective October 31, 1942, and authorized a certificate of dismission for Mr. Harness to Lexington Presbytery, that he might accept a call to the pastorate of the Bethesda church of Rockbridge Baths, Va.

The Stated Clerk was requested to address a letter to the Presbytery of Lexington, commending Mr. Harness as a member greatly to be desired. Upon request, prayer was offered by Rev. W. P. M. Currie for God's continued blessings upon Mr. Harness in his new field of labor.

The Moderator appointed Rev. D. L. Jones to preach the doctrinal sermon at the spring meeting on the subject of "Repentance".

Upon motion, it was ordered that when Presbytery adjourn it be to meet in adjourned session in the First Presbyterian church, Wilmington, on December 21st at 11 a. m.

There was no report from the committee on Leave of Absence.

Rev. J. R. Kennedy, chairman of the committee on Resolution of Thanks, offered the following:

As members of the 146th stated session of Wilmington Presbytery, we desire to express our appreciation and thanks—

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1. To the pastor, Rev. S. G. Harness, the members of his congregation, and others of the Teachey community for their generous hospitality during our stay in their midst.
2. To Mrs. L. K. Alderman, Mrs. W. H. Hall, Dr. O. A. Teachey and Marylin Alderman for leading us in the worship of praise.
3. To Rev. M. C. Macqueen for his deeply spiritual message to the Presbytery in the Moderator's sermon
4. To Rev. William Crowe, D. D., for his noble sermon on the "Sovereignty of God".
5. To Hon. Chas. G. Rose for his forceful and helpful address relative to the United Religious Education Advance.
6. To all others who have contributed to the fine spirit and fellowship of the Presbytery.

The paper was adopted by a rising vote.

The minutes of the day were read and approved.

After the singing of the hymn "Blest Be the Tie That Binds", and a prayer and benediction by the Moderator, the Presbytery adjourned to meet in adjourned session in the First Presbyterian church, Wilmington, on December 21st and in regular spring session in the Winter Park Presbyterian church on Tuesday, April 13th, 1943, at 11 a. m.

J. W. Miller, Permanent Clerk.

Andrew J. Howell, Stated Clerk.

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DIRECTORY

Moderator—Rev. G. A. Wilson, D. D., Wilmington, N. C.

Stated Clerk and Treasurer of Presbyterial Fund—

Rev. Andrew J. Howell, Wilmington, N. C.

Treasurer of Benevolences—R. M. Sheppard, Southern Building, Wilmington, N. C.

Superintendent of Home Missions—Rev. G. A. Wilson, D. D., 209 No. 13th St., Wilmington, N. C.

TRUSTEES OF PRESBYTERY

Exit Fall 1943—J. O. Carr, W. P. Sprunt, J. H. Clark.

TRUSTEES OF DAVIDSON COLLEGE

Exit Fall 1943—Rev. J. Robt. Phipps, W. P. Sprunt.

TRUSTEES OF FLORA MACDONALD COLLEGE

Exit Spring 1945—Rev. J. H. Whitmore, D. D., John Hall, W. D. McCaig, Mrs. Walter Flournoy.

Exit Spring 1944—Rev. A. J. Howell, C. S. Clark, Glasgow Hicks.

Exit Spring 1943—Rev. J. W. Miller, Rev. C. H. Storey, D. D., F. B. Johnson, Melzar Pearsall.

TRUSTEES OF PEACE JUNIOR COLLEGE

Exit Spring 1944—Rev. J. H. Whitmore, D. D., Rev. M. C. Macqueen

PERMANENT COMMITTEES

Presbytery's Home Missions—Revs. C. H. Storey, D. D., (1940), J. H. Whitmore, D. D., M. C. Macqueen, P. L. Clark, J. W. Miller, D. L. Jones, F. S. Johnston, A. J. Howell, William Crowe, Jr., D. D., C. B. Craig; Ruling Elders, R. C. Carson, O. H. Shoemaker, W. D. Jones, Eustace Norfleet, J. C. Williams, Dr. Wilbert Jackson, John Hall.

Synod's Home Missions—Revs. J. R. Potts, (1940), C. C. Myers; Ruling Elder Q. G. Southerland.

Assembly's Home Missions—Revs. F. S. Johnston, (1941), J. R. Dickens; Ruling Elder John Hall.

Foreign Missions—Revs. C. W. Worth, (1942), K. C. Seawright, A. J. Howell; Ruling Elders Jesse Lucas, D. W. Monroe.

Christian Education and Ministerial Relief—Revs. D. L. Jones, (1942), J. G. Morrison, Wm. Crowe, Jr., D. D., K. C. Seawright; Ruling Elder F. B. Johnson.

Religious Education—Rev. J. H. Whitmore, D. D., (1941), Chairman.

MINUTES OF WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Sub-committees:

Children's Division—Revs. M. J. Murray, (1942) and C. W. Worth, Mrs. H. L. King.

Young People's Division—Revs. M. C. Macqueen, (1942), C. H. Storey, D. D., and Miss Isabella Cox, Miss Lucilla White.

Adult Work—Revs. D. L. Jones, (1942), and J. R. Potts, Mrs. Litchfield Huie.

Leadership Training—Revs. J. W. Miller, (1942), and G. A. Wilson, D. D.; Ruling Elder L. E. Hall, Miss Jane Hall.

Organization and Extension—Revs. J. R. Kennedy, (1942), and B. F. Ormand, Jr.; and Ruling Elder J. H. Clark, Miss Isabel Ross.

Bible in Public Schools—Revs. William Crowe, Jr., D. D., (1942), and James R. Phipps.

Stewardship—Revs. J. R. Kennedy, (1942), J. H. Whitmore, D. D., C. H. Storey, D. D., P. L. Clark, R. H. Poole, D. L. Jones, G. A. Wilson, D. D., C. B. Craig; Ruling Elders H. McN. Johnson and C. D. Murphy.

Educational Institutions—Revs. J. Robt. Phipps, (1942), A. J. Howell, J. H. Whitmore, D. D., C. C. Myers, G. A. Wilson D. D.; Ruling Elder H. Lacy Hunt.

Orphans' Home—Revs. Jas. R. Phipps, (1940), R. H. Poole, C. H. Storey, D. D.; Ruling Elders John Hall, Dr. A. H. Kerr, Dr. Wilbert Jackson, C. O. Bollinger, C. S. Clark, J. H. Clark, R. V. Wells.

Bible Cause—Revs. K. C. Seawright, (1942), and J. S. Crowley; Ruling Elder H. M. Corbett.

Sabbath and Family Religion—Revs. J. R. Potts, (1942), and J. R. Dickens; Ruling Elders C. S. Clark, R. C. Carson.

Evangelism—Revs. G. A. Wilson, D. D., (1941), C. H. Storey, D. D., F. S. Johnston; Ruling Elders E. Norfleet, J. B. Huntington, R. P. Bender.

Women's Work—Revs. J. T. Echols, (1942), W. P. M. Currie and J. Robt. Phipps; Ruling Elder J. R. Maxwell.

History—Revs. A. J. Howell, (1939), J. M. Plowden, W. P. M. Currie; Ruling Elder H. E. Faison.

Auditing—Ruling Elders W. D. McCaig, (1941), C. S. Clark, J. B. Huntington.

Sessional Records—Revs. J. R. Dickens, (1942), J. R. Kennedy, J. G. Morrison, C. C. Myers, B. F. Ormand, Jr.

Social and Moral Welfare—Revs. J. R. Kennedy, (1942), C. C. Myers; Ruling Elder R. V. Wells.

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Divorce and Re-marriage (Advisory)—Revs. J. H. Whitmore, D. D. (1941), Jas. R. Phipps, R. H. Poole, M. J. Murray.

Minutes of General Assembly—Rev. J. R. Dickens.

Minutes of Synod—Revs. K. C. Seawright, (1942), and J. T. Echols.

Nominations, (Exit Spring 1943)—Revs. M. J. Murray, D. L. Jones, J. R. Dickens, J. A. Boyd, C. W. Worth.

EXAMINATION

Experimental Religion—Revs. J. Robt. Phipps, (1939), M. J. Murray.

Academic Studies—Revs. J. W. Miller, (1941), A. J. Howell.

Languages—Revs. J. Robt. Phipps, (1942), J. W. Miller.

Natural and Exact Sciences—Revs. R. H. Poole, (1941), J. R. Dickens.

Mental and Moral Philosophy—Revs. M. C. Macqueen, (1942), J. M. Plowden.

Logical and Rhetoric—Revs. J. W. Miller, (1942), D. L. Jones.

Theology—Revs. D. L. Jones, (1942), C. H. Storey, D. D.

Church History—Revs. F. S. Johnston, (1939), J. H. Whitmore, D. D.

Church Government and Sacraments—Revs. K. C. Seawright, (1941), F. S. Johnston.

English Bible—Revs. J. I. Knight, (1941), A. J. Howell, M. C. Macqueen.

COMMISSION ON MINISTER AND HIS WORK

Rev. C. H. Storey, D. D., (until spring 1944).

Rev. M. C. Macqueen, (until fall 1945).

C. S. Clark, (until fall 1945).

W. D. McCaig, (until spring 1944).

Rev. D. L. Jones, (until spring) 1944).

Rev. G. A. Wilson, D. D., (until fall 1944).

M. V. Orr, (until fall 1943).

EMERGENCY APPOINTMENTS

Spring 1942

Presbytery's Defense Service Council—Revs. C. B. Craig, G. A. Wilson, D. D., C. H. Storey, D. D.,

Manager, Presbytery's Defense Service Fund—H. D. Baird.

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**QUOTAS FOR BENEVOLENCES FOR YEAR
BEGINNING APRIL 1, 1943.**

Acme	\$ 76	Maple Hill	\$ 11
Antioch	31	Mt. Horeb	108
Ashwood	83	Mt. Olive	596
Baker	130	Mt. Williams	53
Beth Car	133	Mt. Zion	651
Bethel	104	New Hope	210
Beulaville	50	Oakdale	14
Black River	125	Oak Plains	139
Bladenboro	50	Pearsall Memorial	751
Bowden	42	Pike	88
Brown Marsh	16	Pink Hill	72
Burgaw	679	Pleasant View	105
Calypso	194	Pollocksville	248
Caswell	102	Rockfish	264
Chadbourn	271	Rocky Point	266
Chinquapin	229	St. Andrews	5,061
Covenant	8,191	Smiths	37
Clarkton	1,004	Southport	27
Croatan	38	South River	94
Currie	50	Stanford	19
Delgado	171	Sweet Home	2
Elizabethtown	370	Teachey	220
Elkton	22	Topsail	115
Faison	580	Wallace	1,283
Graves Memorial	1,744	Warsaw	554
Grove	271	Webb Memorial	213
Hallsville	131	Westminster	760
Harmony	40	White Plains	35
Hebron	9	Whiteville First	452
Holly Grove	113	Wildwood	181
Hopewell	182	Willard	267
Immanuel	719	Wilmington First	10,108
Jacksonville	122	Winter Park	910
Lake Waccamaw	120	Woodburn	106
McClure Memorial	50		

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SEND BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS

to

R. M. SHEPPARD,

Treasurer of Benevolences,

Southern Building, Wilmington, N. C.,

who will make disposition of them as follows
(beginning April 1, 1943):

Cause—	Per Cent	To Treasurer
Foreign Missions-----	25.2	Curry B. Hearn, Box 330, Nashville, Tenn.
Assembly's Home Missions	13.8	A. N. Sharp, 573 W. Peachtree St., N. E., Atlanta, Ga.
Chr. Ed. & Min. Relief-----	6.	Dr. W. H. Hopper, 410 Urban Building, Louisville, Ky
Religious Education-----	2.25	Dr. Edward D. Grant, Box 1176, Richmond, Va.
Assembly's Training School	.75	Assembly's Training School, Richmond, Va.
Bible Cause-----	.5	Gilbert Darlington, Bible, House, New York, N. Y.
Synod's Home Missions	10.5	Dr. E. E. Gillespie, Box 1124, Greensboro, N. C.
Educational Institutions	12.5	Dr. E. E. Gillespie, Box 1124, Greensboro, N. C.
Union Theological Seminary	1.5	Rev. M. W. Norfleet, Union Theol. Seminary, Richmond, Va.
Orphans' Home-----	8.5	Ernest Milton, Barium Springs, N. C.
Synod's Relig. Ed., including Relig. Work in State Ed. Inst. -----	3.5	Rev. E. L. Barber, Aberdeen, N. C.
Presbytery's Home Missions	15.0	E. Norfleet, P. O. Box 736, Wilmington, N. C.

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April 13th and 14th
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Winter Park Presbyterian Church
Wilmington, N. C.



Adjourned Meeting:

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Called Meeting:

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Westminster Presbyterian Church, Whiteville, N. C.,
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MINISTERS

- 1—J. E. L. Winecoff
2—W. P. M. Currie
3—P. L. Clark
4—A. S. Maxwell
5—A. J. Howell
6—A. D. P. Gilmour, D. D.
7—J. L. Fairly, D. D.
8—J. M. Plowden
9—C. C. Myers
10—R. C. Clontz
11—H. C. Hammond, D. D.
12—J. Robt. Phipps
13—D. L. Williamson
14—J. H. Whitmore, D. D.
15—J. W. Miller
16—F. S. Johnston
17—R. H. Poole
18—C. H. Storey, D. D.
19—J. S. Crowley
- 20—S. C. Farrior
21—J. O. Mann
22—C. W. Worth
23—D. L. Jones
24—G. A. Wilson, D. D.
25—J. R. Potts
26—K. C. Seawright
27—B. L. Rose
28—M. C. Macqueen
29—J. T. Echols
30—J. G. Morrison
31—J. R. Kennedy
32—M. J. Murray
33—E. B. Carr
34—B. F. Ormand, Jr.
35—C. B. Craig
36—William Crowe, Jr., D. D.
37—A. K. Dudley
38—J. A. Boyd

LICENTIATE—B. E. Dotson

CHURCHES

- 1—Acme
2—Antioch
3—Ashwood
4—Baker
5—Beth Car
6—Bethel
7—Beulaville
8—Black River
9—Bladenboro
10—Bowden
11—Brown Marsh
12—Burgaw
13—Calypso
14—Caswell
15—Chadbourn
16—Chinquapin
17—Church of the Covenant
18—Clarkton
- 19—Croatan
20—Currie
21—Delgado
22—Elizabethtown
23—Elkton
24—Faison
25—Graves Memorial
26—Grove
27—Hallsville
28—Harmony
29—Hebron
30—Holly Grove
31—Hopewell
32—Immanuel
33—Jacksonville
34—Lake Waccamaw
35—Maple Hill
36—McClure Memorial

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| 38—Mt. Olive | 54—South River |
| 39—Mt. Williams | 55—Stanford |
| 40—Mt. Zion | 56—Teachey |
| 41—New Hope | 57—Topsail |
| 42—Oakdale | 58—Wallace |
| 43—Oak Plains | 59—Warsaw |
| 44—Pearsall Memorial | 60—Webb Memorial |
| 45—Pike | 61—Westminster |
| 46—Pink Hill | 62—White Plains |
| 47—Pleasant View | 63—Whiteville First |
| 48—Pollocksville | 64—Wildwood |
| 49—Rockfish | 65—Willard |
| 50—Rocky Point | 66—Wilmington First |
| 51—St. Andrews | 67—Winter Park |
| 52—Smiths | 68—Woodburn |

CANDIDATES FOR THE MINISTRY

Edward J. Humphrey, Daniel D. Rhodes, William Lee Paden, Jr., David Worth Sprunt, Malcolm Chester McIver, Jr., Scott York Pharr, Daniel Burke Kerr, Robert Willis Pope, Jerry M. Newbold, (9).

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ADJOURNED MEETING

The Presbytery of Wilmington met in adjourned session at the First Presbyterian church, Wilmington, on Monday, December 21, 1942, at 11 a. m. The Moderator, Rev. G. A. Wilson, D. D., presided, and the meeting was constituted with prayer by him.

The following members were enrolled:

Ministers: G. A. Wilson, D. D., C. H. Storey, D. D., D. L. Jones, Andrew J. Howell, J. Ray Dickens, C. C. Myers, William Crowe, Jr., D. D., J. H. Whitmore, D. D., (8);

Ruling Elders: Geo. S. Boylan, St. Andrews; Geo. L. Mitchell, Wilmington First (2).

A newspaper notice was read, giving information of the death of Rev. William Monroe Wicker, who was killed in action Nov. 8, 1942, while serving with the armed forces of the United States in northern Africa. Presbytery stood in his memory, and was led in prayer by Rev. William Crowe, Jr., D. D.

Upon motion, the Stated Clerk was directed to express to the family the condolence of the Presbytery, and Rev. M. J. Murray was requested to prepare for publication in the minutes a sketch of Mr. Wicker's life.

Rev. D. L. Jones, chairman of the permanent committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief, presented, in behalf of his committee, the following paper, which was adopted, the items contained therein to be considered in order, viz.:

Your committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief recommends:

1. That Mr. Jerry McMullan Newbold, Jr., be examined for reception as a candidate for the ministry; due inquiry having been made as to his character and fitness to be a candidate.
2. That Mr. William K. Cromartie's name be dropped from our list of candidates for the ministry, because he is inactive in the matter of necessary preparation for this service.

Mr. Newbold was present, and he was examined on the subjects given in the Book of Church Order. The examination was approved as satisfactory. Also several members of the session of the First Presbyterian church, of Wilmington, of which he is a member, were in attend-

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ance and spoke in words of high commendation of Mr. Newbold. The speakers were Rev. William Crowe, Jr., D. D., pastor, and Ruling Elders Geo. L. Mitchell, J. S. McKenzie and A. T. Summey.

The questions provided in the Book of Church Order were propounded to Mr. Newbold, and answered satisfactorily; and, upon motion, it was ordered that his name be enrolled on the Presbytery's list of candidates.

By appointment, Rev. C. H. Storey, D. D., delivered a charge to the candidate as to his preparation for the Gospel ministry, and the exercises closed with a prayer by Ruling Elder Geo. S. Boylan.

In accordance with the recommendation of the committee, the name of William K. Cromartie was dropped from the list of candidates.

Rev. J. Ray Dickens informed Presbytery that he had accepted a call to the Gilwood Presbyterian church of Concord Presbytery, and had tendered his resignation to the Pink Hill, Pleasant View and Smiths churches, and that it had been accepted by them.

The several churches were heard from through Deacon Earl Smith, of Pink Hill, and Ruling Elder Durham Grady, of the Pleasant View church, who gave information that the churches had held congregational meetings, in which vote was taken to concur in the pastor's request to Presbytery for a dissolution of the pastorate.

Upon motion, Presbytery dissolved the pastorate, as desired, effective January 1, 1943, and authorized a letter of dismissal for Mr. Dickens to Concord Presbytery. Words of approval were spoken relative to the very successful service rendered by him in the pastorate he is leaving.

Report of a commission of Presbytery was read and accepted for record as follows:

The commission appointed by Wilmington Presbytery to install Rev. J. A. Boyd pastor of the South River church met in the church on the afternoon of December 6th, 1942. The following members were present: Rev. M. C. Macqueen, Rev. M. J. Murray, and Elder J. H. Clark.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. M. J. Murray and the commission was organized with Rev. M. C. Macqueen as chairman and Rev. M. J. Murray as clerk.

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The sermon for the occasion was preached by Rev. M. C. Macqueen on the text "By Faith," found in several verses in the eleventh chapter of Hebrews. After the sermon Mr. Macqueen propounded the constitutional questions; after which he declared the pastoral relations established. Rev. M. J. Murray delivered a charge to the pastor and Elder J. H. Clark delivered a charge to the congregation. After the benediction by the new pastor the congregation came forward and gave him the right hand of fellowship.

The commission having performed its duties, was dissolved with prayer by Rev. M. C. Macqueen.

M. J. MURRAY, Clerk.

Rev. G. A. Wilson, D. D., made report as to the progress made in raising funds for the Home Mission Emergency plan of the General Assembly.

Upon motion, the Sweet Home church of Shallotte, N. C., which has been inactive for many years, was dissolved, and a commission was appointed to have the surviving members transferred to other churches of their choice; the members of the commission being Revs. C. H. Storey, D. D., C. C. Myers, J. H. Whitmore, D. D., William Crowe, Jr., D. D., and Ruling Elders Eustace Norfleet and L. N. Boney.

The minutes were read and approved, and the meeting adjourned after prayer by Rev. J. Ray Dickens.

ANDREW J. HOWELL, Stated Clerk.

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CALLED MEETING

The Presbytery of Wilmington met in called session in the Westminster Presbyterian church, Whiteville, N. C., on Monday, January 18, 1943, at 2:30 p. m. The following members were present:

Ministers: J. R. Phipps, J. R. Kennedy, B. F. Ormand, Jr., J. W. Miller, C. W. Worth.

Ruling Elders: E. H. Munroe, Clarkton; M. V. Hardie, Westminster.

Rev. Jas. R. Phipps, who was the last Moderator present, presided, and the meeting was constituted with prayer by Rev. J. R. Kennedy.

The acting Moderator requested Rev. C. W. Worth to take the chair; and there was presented the following call for the meeting, issued by the Moderator, Rev. G. A. Wilson, D. D., on January 7, viz.:

The constitutional requirements having been complied with, I hereby call a meeting of Wilmington Presbytery at the Westminster Presbyterian church in Whiteville, North Carolina, at 2:30 p. m. Monday, January 18th, for the following purposes:

1. To consider the request of Rev. James R. Phipps for the dissolution of the pastoral relation between him and the Westminster church.
2. To transact any business growing out of the above.
3. To act on any matters which may be presented by the Home Missions committee of the Presbytery.

The call was found to be in order, and the Presbytery proceeded to the business indicated.

Rev. James R. Phipps informed the Presbytery that he had resigned his pastorate of the Westminster church, in order that he might accept a call to the Thyatira and Back Creek churches in Concord Presbytery. He therefore offered his resignation to the Presbytery and requested that a letter of dismissal be granted him to Concord Presbytery.

R. C. Carson, a ruling elder of the Westminster church, informed Presbytery that, at a congregational meeting held on January 10th, the church reluctantly concurred in the pastor's request for the dissolution. Remarks commending the work of Mr. Phipps were made by Revs. J. R. Kennedy and B. F. Ormand, Jr.

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Upon motion, Presbytery granted the request for the dissolution and directed a letter of dismission be granted Mr. Phipps as desired. The Stated Clerk was also instructed to write a letter of commendation in behalf of the Presbytery for him as he goes to form his new connection.

Rev. G. A. Wilson, D. D., and Rev. Andrew J. Howell were at this time enrolled; and further remarks expressing appreciation of the Presbytery of Mr. Phipps's membership were made by Mr. Howell; and Dr. Wilson, now in the chair, made a statement relative to the duties of the commission on the Minister and His Work in regard to the calling of pastors for vacant churches.

The minutes were approved, and the meeting adjourned after prayer by Rev. James R. Phipps.

J. W. MILLER, Permanent Clerk.

ANDREW J. HOWELL, Stated Clerk.

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REGULAR MEETING

The Presbytery of Wilmington met in its regular spring session in the Winter Park Presbyterian church, Wilmington, N. C., on April 13th, 1943, at 11 a. m.

An opening sermon was preached by the retiring Moderator, Rev. G. A. Wilson, D. D., on the text, Deut. 11:10-12.

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper was then observed, with Revs. C. H. Storey, D. D., and J. W. Miller presiding. The following ruling elders of the Presbytery distributed the elements: H. Mc.N. Johnson, C. Monroe, J. N. Wells, F. F. Newkirk, J. H. Clark, F. L. Pearsall, E. C. Clark and W. C. Scoggins.

Presbytery entered into a memorial service for Rev. William Monroe Wicker, who was killed in action in North Africa November 8, 1942, as a member of the United States combat forces. After some introductory words, the Stated Clerk read a letter from his mother, Mrs. A. M. Wicker, of Charlotte, N. C., in response to a letter of sympathy from the Presbytery. Rev. M. J. Murray, in accordance with appointment, read the following memorial paper:

Rev. William Monroe Wicker

The many friends of Rev. William Monroe Wicker were shocked and saddened when news came that this fine young minister of the Gospel had been killed in North Africa on November 8, 1942 while in the service of his country. Wilmington Presbytery deeply mourns the loss of such a gifted minister and lovely Christian character. Our hearts go out in sincere sympathy to his loved ones—his wife and mother and sisters.

Monroe was truly a child of faith of earnest Christian parents. He was born in Charlotte, North Carolina, on December 30, 1916, the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Wicker. As an infant he was consecrated by them to the Lord, then in 1924 at the age of seven and a half years he became a communing member of the First Presbyterian church of Charlotte. All of his life he was an active Christian. He was intimately identified with the Sunday School, the young people's organization, and other phases of the life of his church. As he grew up he became especially interested in young people's work and served for two years as President of the Young People's League of the Synod of North Carolina.

In his college and seminary days, he was an excellent student and an able leader. At Davidson College, from which he graduated in 1938, he was elected a member of Omicron Delta Kappa, an

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honorary society, membership in which is based on character, leadership, scholarship, and the promise of future usefulness. At Union Theological Seminary, from which he graduated in 1941, he was accorded the coveted Walter W. Moore fellowship, one of the highest honors a student of that institution can receive.

Monroe was received under the care of Mecklenburg Presbytery as a candidate for the ministry on July 24, 1934. He was dismissed to Wilmington Presbytery on July 17, 1941. He was licensed by Wilmington Presbytery as a probationer for the Gospel ministry on October 14, 1941 at Wallace, and was ordained as a minister of the Gospel on December 28, 1941, at Grove Church in Kenansville. Until he was called into the service of the United States army as a lieutenant, he supplied the pulpits of Grove, Hallsville and Beulaville churches. During his brief ministry in these churches, by his excellent preaching, his faithfulness as a pastor, and his radiant Christian living, Monroe made a profound impression upon his people.

A short while before taking part in the North African campaign, he married the former Catherine Keiger of Winston-Salem. He is survived by her, his mother, and two sisters.

The early going of this young minister, so capable and promising, from a world that desperately needs such lives is one of the mysteries of divine providence. We can only bow in submission to God's will and believe that He has some greater work in heaven than in this world for Monroe to do.

As we think of him, we will always remember the tall, handsome figure of our friend, the friendly smile that continually lighted his face, the helpful words that ever fell from his lips, and the strong and true Christian character that marked his life.

"Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends."

The exercises closed with a prayer by B. E. Dotson, a fellow-student of the deceased.

The meeting opened for business, and was constituted with prayer by the Moderator.

The following members were enrolled:

Ministers: W. P. M. Currie, P. L. Clark, A. J. Howell, C. C. Myers, J. R. Phipps, J. H. Whitmore, D. D., J. W. Miller, F. S. Johnston, C. H. Storey, D. D., D. L. Jones, G. A. Wilson, D. D., J. R. Potts, K. C. Seawright, J. R. Kennedy, M. J. Murray, C. B. Craig, Wm. Crowe, Jr., D. D., A. K. Dudley, J. A. Boyd, (19);

Ruling Elders: C. O. Mercer, Bladenboro; J. R. Maxwell, Calypso; F. L. Pearsall, Church of Covenant; E. C. Clark, Clarkton; W. C. Scogins, Delgado; J. H. Clark, Elizabethtown; I. L. Faison, Faison; H. E. Faison, Graves Memorial; E. C. Newton, Grove; H. T. Wilson, Immanuel; C. Monroe, Mt. Horeb; H. R. Southerland, Mt. Olive; F. F. Newkirk, Oak Plains; Melzar Pearsall, Pearsall Memorial; H. A. Parker, Pollocksville; J. M. Wells, Rockfish; G. S. Boylan, St. Andrews; J. N. Wells, Wallace; J. W. Farrior, Warsaw; R. C. Carson, Westminster; W. G. Prevatte, Whiteville First; H. McN. Johnson, Willard; F. S. Robbins, Wilmington First, (23).

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Chaplain (Captain) M. W. Doggett, of Western Texas Presbytery, and Rev. S. B. M. Ghiselin, of Montgomery Presbytery, were invited to sit as visiting brethren. Candidate B. E. Dotson, of Abington Presbytery, was also introduced to the Presbytery.

Rev. M. J. Murray was elected Moderator by acclamation.

A printed docket offered by the Stated Clerk was adopted.

Minutes of the adjourned meeting of December 21, 1942, and a called meeting of January 18, 1943, were read.

Several communications from educational institutions were referred to the permanent committee on that subject.

A letter from Rev. O. V. Caudill, of Elkin, N. C., regarding pictures of home mission buildings, was referred to Presbytery's Home Missions committee.

A letter from Dr. B. R. Lacy, Jr., was referred to Presbytery's Defense Service Council.

Announcements were made, and, after prayer by Rev. J. R. Potts, recess was taken for luncheon.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

2:30 p. m. Presbytery re-convened and was led in prayer by Rev. W. P. M. Currie.

The following members were enrolled: Ruling Elders P. S. Cromartie, South River; J. C. Corbett, Black River.

The Moderator announced the appointment of the following standing committees:

Worship—Revs. A. J. Howell and A. K. Dudley.

Bills and Overtures—Revs. G. A. Wilson, D. D., and C. B. Craig; Ruling Elder H. E. Faison.

Judicial—Revs. C. H. Storey, D. D., and F. S. Johnston, Ruling Elder H. T. Wilson.

Records of Presbytery—Revs. J. A. Boyd and C. C. Myers, Ruling Elder E. C. Clark.

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Narrative—Revs. J. H. Whitmore, D. D., and K. C. Seawright, Ruling Elder H. R. Southerland.

Leave of Absence—Rev. P. L. Clark and Ruling Elder H. McN. Johnson.

Time and Place of Next Meeting—Rev. Wm. Crowe, Jr., D. D., and Ruling Elder J. M. Wells.

Resolution of Thanks—Rev. J. R. Potts and Ruling Elder F. S. Robbins.

A report was presented from R. M. Sheppard, Treasurer of Benevolences, showing distribution of \$6,109.64 received from the churches during the past year. The report was received with approval.

Rev. Andrew J. Howell, treasurer of the contingent fund, showed a balance on hand of \$897.39. Payment of many arrearages in assessment was noted, and, as required, the names of churches still delinquent were read. The report of the treasurer was approved.

Rev. K. C. Seawright, chairman of the permanent committee on the Bible Cause, made report, which was approved.

The standing committee on Time and Place of Next Meeting made report, through Rev. William Crowe, Jr., D. D., chairman, presenting invitation from the First church, Wilmington, for the fall meeting in October, which will commemorate the 75th anniversary of the establishment of Wilmington Presbytery. The invitation was duly accepted.

3:15 p. m. A special order in the interest of the Defense Service Council was observed. Dr. G. A. Wilson spoke in regard to the activities of the cause, and made special mention of the offering for the service to be taken on Mothers' Day, May 9th.

Dr. Wilson introduced Chaplain M. W. Doggett, of the Marine Air Base at Cherry Point, who delivered an informing address in reference to his work in the camp and the activities of the religious centres in Newbern. At its conclusion, Dr. William Crowe, Jr., offered prayer for the work of the Defense Council and the men who guide it.

4:00 p. m. Presbytery heard a report of the permanent committee on History by Rev. Andrew J. Howell,

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chairman, urging the churches to prepare and send in sketches of their history, as a constructive, spiritual task.

By appointment, Dr. William Crowe, Jr., delivered an address on the subject of "The Purpose and Call of the Westminster Assembly", in observance of its 300th anniversary. The address contained much historical inspiration.

The report of the committee was received with approval.

Rev. G. A. Wilson, D. D., presented report as chairman of the permanent committee on Evangelism, which was adopted as follows:

Your committee has considered two letters from the chairman of the Assembly's committee on Evangelism.

One of these letters explains that the committee does not plan to employ an executive secretary and maintain a central office, but it does hope to secure a full-time field worker for at least one year, who will travel over the church and endeavor to stimulate evangelistic efforts in the Presbyteries and churches.

Your committee recommends:

1. That Wilmington Presbytery approve this plan.
2. That Wilmington Presbytery overture the General Assembly, asking that means be devised for placing the work of the Assembly's committee on Evangelism on a stable annual budget.

The other letter requests Presbytery to have a meeting of its Home Mission committee, its committee on Evangelism, and the President and the Secretary of Spiritual Life in the Presbyterial to study the spiritual birthrate of the churches of the Presbytery, and to take such action as may be appropriate for the promotion of evangelism within the Presbytery. The committee recommends that this joint meeting be held at the earliest suitable date at the call of the chairman of the committee on Evangelism.

The committee also recommends:

1. That Presbytery urge all its pastors to lay special emphasis on evangelism in their preaching with a view to bringing people to a definite decision for Christ in all departments of the church.
2. That the committee on Evangelism be instructed to arrange for evangelistic meetings in all vacant churches.

Upon motion, Presbytery invited Candidate Bernard Earl Dotson to preach a sermon at this time. The sermon, based upon Psalm 116:12, 13, was heard with appreciation.

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Rev. J. H. Whitmore, D. D., chairman of the permanent committee on Religious Education, made a verbal report for the committee. In connection therewith, Rev. M. J. Murray, chairman of the Children's Division, spoke on the subject of daily vacation Bible schools which may be held during the coming summer.

Ruling Elder H. McN. Johnson led in prayer in behalf of the work of the committee; and, upon motion, the report was approved.

By vote, Presbytery changed the hour of the evening meeting from 7:30 to 8 o'clock.

After announcements and a prayer by the Moderator, the Presbytery took recess until evening.

TUESDAY EVENING

8:00 p. m. Presbytery engaged in a special service in the interest of Presbytery's Home Missions. Rev. C. H. Storey, D. D., chairman of the committee, presided and conducted exercises of worship, during which a duet was rendered by young ladies of the Winter Park church and a prayer was offered by Rev. W. P. M. Currie.

Report of the committee was offered by the chairman as follows:

As we review the past year of Home Mission work in our Presbytery there are grounds for encouragement, grounds for heartache and there are unsolved problems pressing for solution. The congested conditions brought about by the influx of population in connection with the military camps and war industries have opened opportunities and created needs beyond the ability of our committee to meet. While much has been done we are all painfully conscious of the fact that much is yet to be done. Our most fruitful effort has been made in the area about Jacksonville. A year ago Rev. C. B. Craig took charge of this work. Through the generous gifts of the Synodical Auxiliary a \$6,000.00 social center has been built as an annex to the Jacksonville church. In co-operation with Synod's Committee on Religious Education we have had for the past nine months Miss Lillian Johnson as church visitor and recreational leader. She has proven very helpful in the work and will continue indefinitely. The church has also expended some \$1,500.00 in reconditioning their church building, a considerable number of new members have been received and we feel that they are entering upon a year of even more fruitful labor. They serve many of the men from the Marine Base and from Camp Davis as well as industrial workers brought into the community in connection with war work.

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A similar opportunity challenges at Cherry Point. In this area we have done comparatively little. Last summer we had the part time services of Mr. Robert Coit, a student from the Seminary. He conducted services each Sunday morning at Havelock in an abandoned church building which had been renovated. Through the winter months only a limited amount of work could be done here by Rev. Robert Phipps in addition to his regular work in that vicinity. We need a full time man for this area.

Another challenging need is presented in connection with the several Housing projects in the vicinity of the North Carolina Shipbuilding yards. Some progress is being made in this area, particularly in the Maffitt Home Development section. We have secured a lot, submitted plans and requested the necessary priorities to erect a building adjacent to a large Trailer Camp and the Maffitt Homes. Rev. Philip M. Corey of West Virginia has been secured for this work and will begin his labors about the first of May. Other projects are under consideration and will be developed as rapidly as the men and money can be obtained.

Our regular work likewise presents both encouraging achievements and perplexing problems. We have had several vacant fields only partially supplied with preaching services by visiting ministers and students from the Seminary. For two summers Mr. Gower Crosswell, Jr., has served the Chinquapin and Bethel churches and through the winter he has come down from Richmond for Sunday or sent another student. We hope to have a settled pastor there by early summer. Rev. J. R. Dickens resigned as pastor of the Pink Hill group on January 1st. It is still vacant. Several men have visited the field but as yet we have not found the right man for this important group of churches. For the past year Rev. S. B. M. Ghiselin has served as Stated Supply of the Woodburn and Acme churches. Arrangements were entered into with the First Presbyterian church of Wilmington by which Mr. Ghiselin has been giving part of his time to the Mission Chapels of the First church, they supplementing his salary. Mr. David Coblenz has continued to supply New Hope and Southport once or twice a month coming down from Richmond. By using several students this summer we hope to provide preaching services for all of our fields during the summer months.

Feeling that our salary level was entirely too low the Committee has been endeavoring to bring all of our Home Mission salaries to a minimum of \$1,800.00. This is being done largely through the cooperation of the churches in increasing their local support. Nearly every group in the Presbytery has made some increase in the support of their pastor. Some of the increases are as follows: Lake Waccamaw \$300; Jacksonville \$600; Pollocksville \$180; Morehead City \$180; Chinquapin \$180; Pink Hill group \$180; Bladenboro \$300. There may be others but only these have been reported. These increases will bring most of our salaries to the minimum of \$1,800 and a manse.

We are happy to report that we closed the year with all obligations met and a balance of \$642.24. This is some \$300 less than we carried over last year and will probably be wiped out in the first quarter of the new year. In addition to this balance we have

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on hand \$1,669.29 from the Home Mission Emergency Funds and we keep in the treasury a revolving fund of \$1,000 which was borrowed from the Building Funds. This serves to prevent overdrafts during the lean months. The Emergency Funds are designated for the support of the worker at Maffitt Homes and the Church Visitor at Jacksonville. The Presbytery will have to supplement these funds by about \$1,500.00. The Westminster church at Whiteville has established a flourishing mission at Brunswick and contemplates building as soon as possible. We shall probably have to render some assistance in this worthy project. The Committee has received during the year two large gifts to the Building Fund. The Belk-Williams Company gave us \$2,000.00. \$1,000.00 is designated for the building project at Maffitt Homes. The other is to be held until a definite project is approved by both the Committee and the donors. Mrs. Mary B. Parker has given us another \$1,000.00 to be used in meeting some of the urgent needs at this critical time. This too will probably go into one of the Defense projects. We regret exceedingly to have any vacancies in our Home Mission fields but if all of the fields were supplied throughout the year the Committee would almost certainly face a deficit. There is an increase in the amount received from the churches this year. We earnestly hope this will continue and we shall be justified in opening new work. We are gratified to know that improvements are being made on some of our churches. The Pleasant View church added a steeple and some Sunday School rooms to its church greatly improving the appearance and usefulness of the building. King's Chapel at Haws Run has been completed and new pews added. Through the interest and generosity of one or two laymen a number of ministers who have been successful in evangelistic work will be available without expense for holding evangelistic services in our Presbytery. Your Committee will be glad to arrange for such special services.

We recommend that Presbytery approve the following appropriations for the ensuing year, subject to such revisions by the Committee as may be necessary and contingent upon the receipts of the Committee.

1. \$125.00 per month for the support of our Superintendent.
2. \$75.00 per month to assist the Pollocksville and Croatan churches in the support of their pastor, Rev. J. Robert Phipps.
3. \$16.66 per month to the Jacksonville and Antioch churches to assist in the support of their pastor, Rev. Carl B. Craig.
4. \$50.00 per month toward the support of Miss Lillian Johnson, church visitor at Jacksonville.
5. \$50.00 per month to the Delgado, Topsail and McClure Memorial churches to assist in the support of their pastor, Rev. C. C. Myers.
6. \$66.66 per month to the Rocky Point, Pike and Currie churches to assist in the support of their pastor, Rev. J. T. Echols.
7. \$60.00 per month to the Pink Hill, Pleasant View, Smith and Hebron churches to assist in the support of their pastor.

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8. \$50.00 per month to the Lake Waccamaw, Ashwood, White Plains and Elkton churches to assist in the support of their pastor, Rev. Charles W. Worth.

9. \$60.00 per month to the Woodburn and Acme churches to assist in the support of their Stated Supply, Rev. S. B. M. Ghiselin.

10. \$66.66 per month to the Webb Memorial and Wildwood churches to assist in the support of their pastor, Rev. K. C. Seawright.

11. \$25.00 per month to the Chadbourn and Bladenboro churches to assist in the support of their pastor, Rev. B. F. Ormand, Jr.

12. \$10.00 per month to the Stanford church to assist in the support of their stated supply, Rev. E. B. Carr.

13. \$75.00 per month to the Chinquapin and Bethel churches to assist in the support of their pastor.

14. \$62.50 per month to the New Hope and Southport churches to assist in the support of their supply pastor.

15. \$208.33 per month for the support of Rev. Philip M. Corey, pastor of the Maffitt Homes Development.

16. \$300.00 per year for the expenses of the committee.

17. \$600.00 per year for student workers.

18. \$890.20 per year for payments to Minister's Annuity fund.

These appropriations total \$13,800.00 for the year which we submit as our working budget.

Pending action on the report, Presbytery heard an address by Rev. William Crowe, Jr., D. D., relative to the resources available in the Presbytery of Wilmington for developing a large, constructive work among the churches, and the obligation by heritage to engage in it.

Talks were also made on home mission subjects by Dr. G. A. Wilson, and Revs. C. B. Craig, M. J. Murray, B. F. Ormand, Jr., and J. S. Crowley.

The Moderator took the chair, and, upon motion, the report of the committee was duly adopted.

Upon motion, Presbytery also adopted a recommendation that the churches of the Presbytery be asked to take a special offering to provide for its home mission work on Sunday, July 4th.

The report of the treasurer of Home Mission funds, Ruling Elder E. Norfleet, was read by the chairman, and adopted as follows:

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RECEIPTS

Balance Forward	\$ 919.02
Assembly's Home Mission Committee	1,350.00
Synod's Home Mission Committee	2,166.60
Home Mission Emergency Fund	1,669.29
On Church Apportionments	6,112.69
Mrs. G. B. D. Parker, Building Fund	1,000.00
Money Order, No Name	4.00
Refund, S. B. M. Ghiselin	37.12
Refund, David Coblenz	30.00
Total Receipts	\$13,288.72

DISBURSEMENTS

Rev. G. A. Wilson	\$ 1,604.65
Rev. J. R. Phipps	957.35
Rev. K. C. Seawright	860.12
Rev. J. T. Echols	854.30
Rev. C. W. Worth	650.00
Rev. C. C. Myers	650.00
Rev. J. R. Dickens	590.00
Rev. B. F. Ormand	615.00
Rev. Carl B. Craig	927.15
Rev. E. B. Carr	120.00
Rev. S. B. M. Ghiselin	761.77
G. Croswell, Jr.	200.00
David Coblenz	75.00
Carl May	160.00
R. F. Coit	50.00
Miss Lillian Johnson	100.00
Total Salaries	\$ 9,175.34
Minister's Annuity Fund	\$ 410.12
Manse Repairs	118.15
Committee Expense	31.37
Travel and Moving Expense	242.21
Transfer Building Fund	1,000.00
Total Disbursements	\$10,977.19
Balance on Hand	\$ 2,311.53

Analysis:

Emergency Funds	\$1,669.29
Net Balance	642.24
\$2,311.53	

The following members were enrolled: Revs. E. B. Carr and B. F. Ormand, Jr.

After hearing announcements and a prayer by Rev. P. L. Clark, the meeting adjourned for the day.

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14TH

9:00 a. m. A period of worship was conducted by Rev. A. K. Dudley, based on the Second Psalm.

The minutes of Tuesday's sessions were read and approved.

Rev. C. W. Worth was enrolled. He informed the Presbytery of his having been accepted for a chaplaincy in the U. S. navy.

Rev. D. L. Jones, chairman of the permanent committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief, offered the following paper:

1. That aid be continued to Mrs. L. E. Wells by the Executive Committee of Ministerial Relief in the usual amount.
2. That Candidate B. E. Dotson be received by certificate from Abingdon Presbytery, and be examined for licensure for the Gospel ministry.

The paper was duly adopted.

The Stated Clerk informed the Presbytery that he had received a telegraphic certificate of dismission of Mr. Dotson from Abingdon Presbytery, and the same was formally accepted by the Presbytery.

Mr. Jones, chairman, then presented the candidate as an applicant for licensure, and informed Presbytery that he had examined the several written parts of trial required by the Book of Church Order, and also that Mr. Dotson had diplomas certifying to his having covered the several necessary courses of academic studies. These several parts of trial were duly approved by the Presbytery, and, in addition, the sermon preached yesterday afternoon was accepted as satisfactory. Presbytery then entered into an examination of the candidate on Theology, the Sacraments and Church Government and the English Bible. Upon motion, these parts of trial were also approved, and the examination as a whole was sustained as satisfactory, and in accordance with the Book of Church Order.

Mr. Dotson was then licensed in form provided, and the exercises closed with prayer by Rev. D. L. Jones.

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The Presbytery makes record of the licensure as follows:

At Winter Park, Wilmington, North Carolina, the fourteenth day of April, 1943, the Presbytery of Wilmington, having received testimonials commanding Bernard Earl Dotson, and evidence of his being a communicant of the church, of his good moral character, and of his having pursued suitable courses of study, proceeded to submit him to the prescribed tests for licensure, which were met to the approval of the Presbytery. On his satisfactorily answering the questions appointed to be put to applicants for licensure, Mr. Dotson was licensed by the Presbytery to preach the Gospel as a probationer for the ministry within the bounds of this Presbytery, or wherever he shall in an orderly way be invited to preach.

Calls from the Mt. Olive, Calypso and Baker churches for the pastoral services of Mr. Dotson were presented by the commission on the Minister and His Work, and, upon motion, were declared to be in order and placed in his hands. Upon his signifying his acceptance of them, the following commission was appointed by Presbytery to ordain him to the Gospel ministry and install him in the churches on Sunday, June 20th, 1943, viz.:

Revs. M. C. Macqueen, D. L. Jones and M. J. Murray, with Ruling Elders I. L. Faison, H. McN. Johnson, F. B. Johnson; Rev. J. R. Potts to be alternate for any one of the ministers who may not be able to attend.

Three ministers and a ruling elder shall constitute a quorum for the ordination, and two ministers and a ruling elder for an installation service.

The ordination and installation service to be held at 11 a. m. in the Mt. Olive church; the installation services in the afternoon in the Baker church, and in the evening in the Calypso church.

The following members were enrolled: Rev. M. C. Macqueen, and Ruling Elders F. B. Johnson (alternate), Graves Memorial, and Warren A. Smith, Warsaw.

The permanent committee on Educational Institutions made report, through Rev. J. Robt. Phipps, chairman, supplying information regarding certain colleges; and Rev. J. H. Whitmore, D. D., spoke in the interest of Peace Junior college, and Rev. C. H. Storey, D. D., regarding Flora Macdonald college. The report of the committee was approved.

11:00 a. m. Presbytery heard a doctrinal sermon, by appointment, by Rev. D. L. Jones on the subject of "Repentance", from the text Matt. 4:17.

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The Stated Clerk reported a letter from Rev. A. D. P. Gilmour, D. D., expressing regret for his inability to attend the meeting of Presbytery; and reference was also made to retired members, Revs. J. M. Plowden and J. E. L. Winecoff, and to Rev. H. C. Hammond, D. D., of impaired health. A prayer in behalf of these brethren was offered by Rev. William Crowe, Jr., D. D.

Rev. J. A. Boyd, chairman of the standing committee on the Records of Presbytery, offered the following report, which was adopted:

Your committee on the Records of Presbytery wish to state that the printed minutes of the fall session were examined and found to be in excellent shape. We commend our clerks for their faithful service.

Rev. J. H. Whitmore, D. D., chairman, made report for the standing committee on the Narrative, furnishing information as to various details of church activities, especially with reference to the comparative numbers of members received and names dropped from the rolls. The report was received as information and approved.

In the absence of the chairman of the permanent committee on Women's Work, Rev. J. Robt. Phipps presented to the Presbytery Mrs. Newton Robinson, President of the Presbyterial Auxiliary, who spoke with reference to the work of her organization during the past year. She said—

The annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of Wilmington Presbytery was held April 8th in the Clarkton Presbyterian church. The one-day meeting was deemed best, because of the present problems in food, servants and gasoline. Only the most essential business was transacted. The remainder of the day was given to prayer, worship and inspiration.

The reports show that the women of the Presbyterial have met the many changes that have called for fortitude and prayer. All the auxiliaries have helped to maintain the tie between the service men and the local churches. The auxiliaries adjacent to military camps have done a great deal of work for the service men.

For the second time, a week of Spiritual Enrichment was observed from March 28th to April 4th. This is a week of Bible study, meditation and prayer observed by individuals and groups; many of our women taking part in it.

Along with new features of our work, the fundamentals are still stressed, i. e., family altars, personal prayer, prayer bands, tithing, and every woman enlisted for service of Christ.

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All the causes of the church have been presented and supported; and there was an increase in gifts in nearly every cause. Much interest was manifested in the Home Mission Emergency fund campaign.

The auxiliaries of the churches of Wilmington reported a fine colored women's conference; and the World's Day of Prayer was observed in the Chestnut street (colored) Presbyterian church.

There are fourteen business women's circles reported, with a membership of 540. This is an increase of 75 members over last year.

The fall days of prayer were held as usual. These programs were well attended; and there was the same spirit of prayer and sharing one with another that always prevails. The devotional periods conducted by the local pastors brought a great blessing.

The women of the Presbyterial Auxiliary thank Presbytery for our place on its docket.

Mrs. Robinson presented data showing 46 auxiliaries in the Presbyterial with a total membership of 2,702. There were 1,461 women engaged in some service or study. Total contributions were \$18,265.00.

Mrs. Robinson's report was received by the Presbytery for record with much appreciation of the work of the women.

Rev. J. R. Kennedy, chairman of the permanent committee on Stewardship, gave a report on that subject, and offered the following recommendations, which were adopted:

1. That Presbytery appropriate annually a sum not to exceed fifty dollars from its contingent fund for the expense of promoting stewardship.

2. That Presbytery accept the amount of \$2,300 as its apportionment of the Defense Service Council fund, and that it be divided among the churches according to the appended list.

3. That, wherever these apportionments have not been included in the regular benevolent budget of the churches, Mothers' Day, May 9th, be designated as the time when special offerings shall be made for this cause; and that the churches be urged to raise their full quotas.

4. That the attention of Presbytery be called to the special offering for Presbytery's home missions on July 4th, and that all churches be urged to share in this object.

5. That we bear in mind the Home Mission Emergency fund during this the second year of the five-year campaign. Quotas for our churches will be given at the fall meeting of Presbytery.

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**QUOTAS FOR DEFENSE SERVICE COUNCIL
MOTHERS' DAY, MAY 9, 1943**

Acme	\$ 10.00	Maple Hill	\$ 5.00
Antioch	10.00	Mt. Horeb	10.00
Ashwood	10.00	Mt. Olive	50.00
Baker	15.00	Mt. Williams	10.00
Beth Car	15.00	Mt. Zion	45.00
Bethel	15.00	New Hope	10.00
Beulaville	20.00	Oakdale	5.00
Black River	15.00	Oak Plains	15.00
Bladenboro	10.00	Pearsall Memorial	50.00
Bowden	10.00	Pike	10.00
Brown Marsh	5.00	Pink Hill	15.00
Burgaw	50.00	Pleasant View	15.00
Calypso	20.00	Pollocksville	20.00
Caswell	15.00	Rockfish	25.00
Chadbourn	15.00	Rocky Point	25.00
Chinquapin	20.00	St. Andrews	150.00
Covenant	250.00	Smiths	10.00
Clarkton	65.00	Southport	5.00
Croatan	10.00	South River	15.00
Currie	10.00	Stanford	5.00
Delgado	10.00	Teachey	25.00
Elizabethtown	45.00	Topsail	10.00
Elkton	10.00	Wallace	85.00
Faison	40.00	Warsaw	50.00
Graves Memorial	95.00	Webb Memorial	20.00
Grove	25.00	Westminster	50.00
Hallsville	15.00	White Plains	10.00
Harmony	10.00	Whiteville First	35.00
Hebron	5.00	Wildwood	15.00
Holly Grove	15.00	Willard	25.00
Hopewell	15.00	Wilmington First	400.00
Immanuel	45.00	Winter Park	65.00
Jacksonville	15.00	Woodburn	25.00
Lake Waccamaw	15.00		
McClure Memorial	10.00		

In continuance of the report of the committee on Religious Education, Rev. M. C. Macqueen, chairman of the Young People's Division, spoke on his subject and announced the young people's conference to be held at Flora Macdonald college, Red Springs, on June 14th-19th, the age limit of which has been reduced to 14 years. His statement was accepted as information.

In connection therewith, Rev. B. F. Ormand, Jr., spoke of a successful plan of a local inter-denominational young people's conference which has been used in his locality.

Rev. C. H. Storey, D. D., chairman of the commission on the Minister and His Work, offered the following report, which was adopted:

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Your commission operates in two divisions. Rev. M. C. Macqueen, Rev. D. L. Jones and Mr. M. V. Orr constitute a sub-committee to serve in the northern part of the Presbytery. The chairman, Dr. G. A. Wilson, and Mr. W. D. McCaig and Mr. C. S. Clark operate in the south and southeastern portion of the Presbytery. During the year we have cooperated with the pulpit committees of the Mt. Olive, Calypso and Baker churches; the Mt. Zion, Teachey and Oak Plains churches; the Pink Hill, Hebron, Smiths and Pleasant View churches, the Chinquapin and Bethel churches and the Westminster church at Whiteville.

Rev. C. H. Hutton has been approved as temporary supply for the Westminster church. Calls from the Mt. Olive, Calypso and Baker churches for the pastoral services of Mr. B. E. Dotson, graduate of Union Theological Seminary, have been found in order and will be placed in his hands as soon as he is licensed by the Presbytery. The commission has approved a call for the pastoral services of Mr. R. R. Gammon soon to graduate from Union Theological Seminary, by the Chinquapin and Bethel churches. This call will be handled at an adjourned meeting of Presbytery. A call from the church of Jacksonville for the pastoral services of Rev. C. B. Craig, their present stated supply, has been found in order and placed in his hands.

Your chairman attended the meeting of Synod's committee on the Minister and His Work at Greensboro in February. Earnest efforts are being made to more closely coordinate the work of the commissions in the several Presbyteries and to facilitate the ways and means of making changes in pastorates where such change is desirable.

The difficulties of travel these days makes it quite difficult for the full commission to visit and revisit the vacant churches in the Presbytery, but we have depended on one or two meetings with the pulpit committees and the commission ratifying their action.

We recommend the following appointments as stated supply until the fall meeting of Presbytery:

Rev. E. B. Carr at Stanford; Rev. C. B. Craig at Antioch; Rev. D. L. Jones at Bowden; Rev. J. W. Miller at Brown Marsh; Rev. C. C. Myers at McClure Memorial; Rev. B. F. Ormand at Bladenboro; Rev. J. R. Potts at Willard and Rockfish, and Rev. C. W. Worth at Lake Waccamaw, Ashwood, Elkton and White Plains until such time as he is called to active duty in the Navy; Rev. S. B. M. Ghiselin at Woodburn and Acme.

Dr. Storey, chairman, in behalf of his commission, presented a call from the Jacksonville church for the pastoral services of Rev. Carl B. Craig, which was declared to be in order; and the same was placed in his hands. Upon his expression of willingness to accept the call, the following commission was named by the Presbytery to install him as pastor:

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Rev. G. A. Wilson, D. D., to preside and propound the constitutional questions; Rev. D. L. Jones to preach the sermon and charge the people; and Rev. J. Robt. Phipps to charge the pastor. Rev. K. C. Seawright was named alternate for any minister who may not be able to attend.

The following ruling elders to serve on the commission: H. C. Sadler, Warren A. Smith and J. D. Burton.

Two ministers and a ruling elder to constitute a quorum. The time of the exercises and any change in designation of parts to be taken are left to the pleasure of the commission.

On account of his anticipated war service, Rev. C. W. Worth requested permission to labor without the bounds of the Presbytery for an indefinite period.

The Presbytery heard nominations for commissioners to the General Assembly to be held at Montreat May 27th, 1943.

The permanent committee on Sessional Records, through Rev. J. R. Kennedy, acting chairman, presented the following report:

Your committee has examined the books coming into their hands, and have approved all except the following:

Graves Memorial—One set of minutes not signed.

Baker—Only one meeting during the year.

Acme—No record of representative to Presbytery in 1942. No sessional record in connection with closing of church year or approval of minutes.

Rockfish—No statistical report or narrative recorded.

Brown Marsh—Only one meeting during year.

White Plains—No ruling elder elected to Synod in 1942.

Lake Waccamaw—No ruling elder elected to Synod in 1942.

Elkton—No narrative.

Ashwood—No narrative.

Black River—No narrative.

Antioch—No narrative.

The following churches failed to send their sessional records to this meeting of Presbytery: Beth Car, Bethel, Beulaville, Chinquapin, Currie, Hallsville, Hebron, New Hope, Oakdale, Pike, Pink Hill, Pleasant View, Rocky Point, Smiths, Southport, Stanford, (16).

Rev. K. C. Seawright, chairman of the permanent committee on the Minutes of Synod, reported that there are no items of special interest to Wilmington Presbytery that have not already been mentioned. The report was approved.

Recess was taken until the afternoon session.

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WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

2:15 p. m. The session re-convened and was led in prayer by the Moderator.

Presbytery voted by ballot for commissioners to the coming General Assembly, and the following were elected:

MINISTERS

Principals

Rev. M. C. Macqueen
Rev. B. L. Rose
Rev. J. W. Miller

Alternates

Rev. J. R. Kennedy
Rev. J. A. Boyd
Rev. J. Robt. Phipps

RULING ELDERS

H. T. Wilson
F. L. Pearsall
R. C. Platt

I. F. Witherington
J. R. Marks
H. M. Loy

The Moderator announced the appointment of Rev. C. B. Craig to preach the doctrinal sermon at the fall meeting, the subject to be the "Inspiration of the Scriptures."

The standing committees on Bills and Overtures and Judicial matters reported that nothing was handled by them.

Rev. P. L. Clark, chairman of the standing committee on Leave of Absence, made the following report, which was adopted:

Ruling Elders C. Monroe, J. H. Clark, E. C. Clark, W. G. Prevatte, J. W. Farrior, and I. L. Faison were excused from attendance after the afternoon session Tuesday. Rev. W. P. M. Currie was excused after the evening session Tuesday.

Report of the permanent committee on Orphans' Home was made by Rev. C. H. Storey, D. D., and received as information.

Rev. J. R. Kennedy, chairman of the permanent committee on Social and Moral Welfare, made a report which was received as information. In connection therewith Rev. J. A. Boyd spoke of certain moral irregularities which are prevalent today.

The committee on Nominations, reported through Rev. D. L. Jones, acting chairman, the following recommendations, which were adopted:

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That the Presbytery elect the following:

Trustees of Flora Macdonald college until spring 1946, Rev. Wm. Crowe, Jr., D. D., Rev. J. A. Boyd, Ruling Elders H. McN. Johnson and B. B. Reynolds.

Chairman of Presbytery's Home Missions committee, Rev. C. H. Storey, D. D.

On Synod's Home Missions committee, Revs. C. C. Myers and J. A. Boyd.

On Assembly's Home Missions committee, Rev. J. T. Echols in place of Rev. J. R. Dickens.

On Foreign Missions committee, Rev. B. F. Ormand, Jr., chairman, in place of Rev. C. W. Worth.

On Christian Education and Ministerial Relief committee, Rev. M. J. Murray in place of Rev. J. G. Morrison.

On Religious Education committee: Children's Division, Rev. A. K. Dudley in place of Rev. C. W. Worth; Bible in Public Schools, Rev. F. S. Johnston in place of Rev. James R. Phipps.

Orphans' Home committee, Rev. A. K. Dudley, chairman, in place of Rev. Jas. R. Phipps.

On Sabbath and Family Religion committee, Rev. K. C. Seawright in place of Rev. J. R. Dickens.

On Sessional Records committee, Rev. E. B. Carr, chairman, in place of Rev. J. R. Dickens.

On Divorce and Re-marriage committee, Rev. J. R. Kennedy in place of Rev. Jas. R. Phipps.

On Minutes of General Assembly committee, Rev. C. B. Craig.

On Nominations committee, Rev. M. C. Macqueen, chairman, Rev. Wm. Crowe, Jr., D. D., Rev. C. C. Myers, Rev. G. A. Wilson, D. D., Rev. P. L. Clark.

On Examination committees: Natural and Exact Sciences, Rev. Wm. Crowe, Jr., D. D., in place of Rev. J. R. Dickens; English Bible, Rev. C. H. Storey, D. D.

Rev. C. W. Worth, chairman, permanent committee on Foreign Missions, made report, which was received as information.

The Stated Clerk reported that the accounts of the treasurers of benevolences, contingent fund and funds of the Presbytery's Home Missions committee had been audited by Ruling Elder W. D. McCaig and attested as correct.

Rev. J. R. Potts, chairman of the standing committee on Resolution of Thanks, presented the following paper, which was adopted by a rising vote:

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The Presbytery is very grateful to God for the lovely and delightful weather with which He has blessed us during our meeting. We thank the pastor and people of the Winter Park congregation for the privilege of holding our sessions in their beautiful church; to Rev. G. A. Wilson, D. D., for his inspiring and encouraging opening sermon; to Rev. William Crowe, Jr., D. D., for his interesting and instructive addresses on "The Purpose and Call of the Westminster Assembly" and on the subject of the importance and urgency of our home mission work; to Rev. C. H. Storey, D. D., for his full report of the activities of the Home Missions committee; to Rev. D. L. Jones for his fine sermon on "Repentance"; to Mrs. Newton Robinson, President, for her informing report as to the great work of the Presbyterial Auxiliary; to Misses Hobbs and Johnston for their lovely duet; to Rev. J. A. Boyd for his able leadership in the service of song during the meeting, and for his impressive talk as to social and moral welfare. We express thanks also to Chaplain M. W. Doggett for his moving report of his work among the service men at Cherry Point air base.

We are grateful to the ladies of the church for the delightful meals so well served, and to those who so graciously entertained us in their homes, as well as to every one who contributed in any way to the lovely spirit and success of our meeting.

The following members answered the closing roll call:

Ministers: P. L. Clark, A. J. Howell, C. C. Myers, J. Robt. Phipps, J. H. Whitmore, D. D., J. W. Miller, F. S. Johnston, C. H. Storey, D. D., J. S. Crowley, C. W. Worth, D. L. Jones, G. A. Wilson, D. D., J. R. Potts, K. C. Seawright, M. C. Macqueen, J. R. Kennedy, M. J. Murray, E. B. Carr, B. F. Ormand, Jr., C. B. Craig, William Crowe, Jr., D. D., A. K. Dudley, J. A. Boyd, (23).

Ruling Elders: H. McN. Johnson, J. M. Wells, H. R. Southerland, H. T. Wilson, J. R. Maxwell, W. H. Smith, F. S. Robbins, C. C. Mercer, H. A. Parker, P. S. Cromartie, H. E. Faison, F. F. Newkirk, (12).

The minutes of today's sessions were read and approved.

After singing of the hymn "Blest Be The Tie That Binds" and a prayer and benediction by the Moderator, the Presbytery adjourned to meet (according to motion) in adjourned session at St. Andrews Presbyterian church, Wilmington, on Monday, May 24th, at 11 a. m., and in regular fall session at the First Presbyterian church, Wilmington, on Tuesday, October 12th, 1943, at 11 a. m.

J. W. MILLER, Permanent Clerk.

ANDREW J. HOWELL, Stated Clerk.

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DIRECTORY

Moderator—Rev. M. J. Murray, Wallace, N. C.

Stated Clerk and Treasurer of Presbyterial Fund—

Rev. Andrew J. Howell, Wilmington, N. C.

Treasurer of Benevolences—R. M. Sheppard, Southern Building, Wilmington, N. C.

Supt.-Evangelist, Home Missions—Rev. G. A. Wilson, D. D., 209 No. 13th St., Wilmington, N. C.

TRUSTEES OF PRESBYTERY

Exit Fall 1943—J. O. Carr, W. P. Sprunt, J. H. Clark.

TRUSTEES OF DAVIDSON COLLEGE

Exit Fall 1943—Rev. J. Robt. Phipps, W. P. Sprunt.

TRUSTEES OF FLORA MACDONALD COLLEGE

Exit Spring 1946—Rev. Wm. Crowe, D. D., Rev. J. A. Boyd, H. McN. Johnson, B. B. Reynolds.

Exit Spring 1945—Rev. J. H. Whitmore, D. D., John Hall, W. D. McCaig, Mrs. Walter Flournoy.

Exit Spring 1944—Rev. A. J. Howell, C. S. Clark, Glasgow Hicks.

TRUSTEES OF PEACE JUNIOR COLLEGE

Exit Spring 1944—Rev. J. H. Whitmore, D. D., Rev. M. C. Macqueen.

PERMANENT COMMITTEES

Presbytery's Home Missions—Revs. C. H. Storey, D. D., (1943), J. H. Whitmore, D. D., M. C. Macqueen, P. L. Clark, J. W. Miller, D. L. Jones, F. S. Johnston, A. J. Howell, William Crowe, Jr., D. D., C. B. Craig; Ruling Elders, R. C. Carson, O. H. Shoemaker, W. D. Jones, Eustace Norfleet, Dr. Wilbert Jackson, John Hall.

Synod's Home Missions—Revs. C. C. Myers, (1943), J. A. Boyd, Ruling Elder Q. G. Southerland.

Assembly's Home Missions—Revs. F. S. Johnston, (1941), J. T. Echols; Ruling Elder John Hall.

Foreign Missions—Revs. B. F. Ormand, Jr., (1943), K. C. Seawright, A. J. Howell; Ruling Elders Jesse Lucas, D. W. Monroe.

Christian Education and Ministerial Relief—Revs. D. L. Jones, (1942), M. J. Murray, Wm. Crowe, Jr., D. D., K. C. Seawright; Ruling Elder F. B. Johnson.

Religious Education—Rev. J. H. Whitmore, D. D., (1941), Chairman.

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Sub-committees:

Children's Division—Revs. M. J. Murray, (1942) and A. K. Dudley, Mrs. H. L. King.

Young People's Division—Revs. M. C. Macqueen, (1942), C. H. Storey, D. D., and Misses Isabella Cox and Lucilla White.

Adult Work—Revs. D. L. Jones, (1942), and J. R. Potts, Mrs. Litchfield Huie.

Leadership Training—Revs. J. W. Miller, (1942), and G. A. Wilson, D. D.; Ruling Elder L. E. Hall, Miss Jane Hall.

Organization and Extension—Revs. J. R. Kennedy, (1942), and B. F. Ormand, Jr.; and Ruling Elder J. H. Clark.

Bible in Public Schools—Revs. William Crowe, Jr., D. D., (1942), and F. S. Johnston.

Stewardship—Revs. J. R. Kennedy, (1942), J. H. Whitmore, D. D., C. H. Storey, D. D., P. L. Clark, R. H. Poole, D. L. Jones, G. A. Wilson, D. D., C. B. Craig; Ruling Elders H. McN. Johnson and C. D. Murphy.

Educational Institutions—Revs. J. Robt. Phipps, (1942), A. J. Howell, J. H. Whitmore, D. D., C. C. Myers, G. A. Wilson, D. D.; Ruling Elder H. Lacy Hunt.

Orphans' Home—Revs. A. K. Dudley, (1943), R. H. Poole, C. H. Storey, D. D.; Ruling Elders John Hall, Dr. A. H. Kerr, Dr. Wilbert Jackson, C. O. Bollinger, C. S. Clark, J. H. Clark, R. V. Wells.

Bible Cause—Revs. K. C. Seawright, (1942), and J. S. Crowley; Ruling Elder H. M. Corbett.

Sabbath and Family Religion—Revs. J. R. Potts, (1942), and K. C. Seawright; Ruling Elders C. S. Clark, R. C. Carson.

Evangelism—Revs. G. A. Wilson, D. D., (1941), C. H. Storey, D. D., F. S. Johnston; Ruling Elders E. Norfleet, J. B. Huntington, R. P. Bender.

Women's Work—Revs. J. T. Echols, (1942), W. P. M. Currie and J. Robt. Phipps; Ruling Elder J. R. Maxwell.

History—Revs. A. J. Howell, (1942), J. M. Plowden, W. P. M. Currie; Ruling Elder H. E. Faison.

Auditing—Ruling Elders W. D. McCaig, (1941), C. S. Clark, J. B. Huntington.

Sessional Records—Revs. E. B. Carr, (1943), J. R. Kennedy, J. G. Morrison, C. C. Myers, B. F. Ormand, Jr.

Social and Moral Welfare—Revs. J. R. Kennedy, (1942), C. C. Myers; Ruling Elder R. V. Wells.

Divorce and Re-marriage (Advisory)—Revs. J. H. Whitmore, D. D., (1941), J. R. Kennedy, R. H. Poole, M. J. Murray.

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Minutes of General Assembly—Rev. C. B. Craig, (1943).

Minutes of Synod—Revs. K. C. Seawright, (1942), and J. T. Echols.

Nominations, (Exit Spring 1944)—Revs. M. C. Macqueen, Wm. Crowe, Jr., D. D., C. C. Myers, G. A. Wilson, D. D., P. L. Clark.

EXAMINATION

Experimental Religion—Revs. J. Robt. Phipps, (1942), M. J. Murray.

Academic Studies—Revs. J. W. Miller, (1941), A. J. Howell.

Languages—Revs. J. Robt. Phipps, (1942), J. W. Miller.

Natural and Exact Sciences—Revs. R. H. Poole, (1941), Wm. Crowe, Jr., D. D.

Mental and Moral Philosophy—Revs. M. C. Macqueen, (1942), J. M. Plowden.

Logic and Rhetoric—Revs. J. W. Miller, (1942), D. L. Jones.

Theology—Revs. D. L. Jones, (1942), C. H. Storey, D. D.

Church History—Revs. F. S. Johnston, (1942), J. H. Whitmore, D. D.

Church Government and Sacraments—Revs. K. C. Seawright, (1941), F. S. Johnston.

English Bible—Revs. C. H. Storey, D. D., (1943), A. J. Howell, M. C. Macqueen.

COMMISSION ON MINISTER AND HIS WORK

Rev. C. H. Storey, D. D., (until spring 1944).

Rev. M. C. Macqueen, (until fall 1945).

C. S. Clark, (until fall 1945).

W. D. McCaig, (until spring 1944).

Rev. D. L. Jones, (until spring 1944).

Rev. G. A. Wilson, D. D., (until fall 1944).

M. V. Orr, (until fall 1943).

EMERGENCY APPOINTMENTS

Spring 1942

Presbytery's Defense Service Council—Revs. C. B. Craig, G. A. Wilson, D. D., C. H. Storey, D. D.

Manager, Presbytery's Defense Service Fund—H. D. Baird.

MINUTES OF WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

SEND BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS

to

R. M. SHEPPARD
Treasurer of Benevolences
Southern Building, Wilmington, N. C.

who will make disposition of them as follows:

Cause	Per Cent	To Treasurer
Foreign Missions	25.2	—Curry B. Hearn, Box 330, Nashville, Tenn.
Assembly's Home Missions	13.8	—A. N. Sharp, 573 W. Peachtree St., N. E., Atlanta, Ga.
Chr. Ed. & Min. Relief	6.	—Rev. W. H. Hopper, 410 Urban Building, Louisville, Ky.
Religious Education	2.25	—Dr. Edward D. Grant, Box 1176, Richmond, Va.
Assembly's Training School	.75	—Assembly's Training School, Richmond, Va.
Bible Cause	.5	—Gilbert Darlington, Bible House, New York, N. Y.
Synod's Home Missions	10.5	—Dr. E. E. Gillespie, Box 1124, Greensboro, N. C.
Educational Institutions	12.5	—Dr. E. E. Gillespie, Box 1124, Greensboro, N. C.
Union Theological Seminary	1.5	—Rev. M. W. Norfleet, Jr., Un- ion Theol. Seminary, Rich- mond, Va.
Orphans' Home	8.5	—Ernest Milton, Barium Springs, N. C.
Synod's Relig. Ed., including Relig. Work in State Ed. Inst.	3.5	—C. E. Beman, Laurinburg, N. C.
Presbytery's Home Missions	15.0	—E. Norfleet, P. O. Box 736, Wilmington, N. C.

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CLERKS OF CHURCH SESSIONS

Acme	A. H. Marks, Acme, N. C.
Antioch	J. D. Burton, Jacksonville, N. C.
Ashwood	C. L. Braddy, Council, N. C.
Baker	B. C. Thigpen, Mt. Olive, N. C.
Beth Car	C. O. McNair, Tar Heel, N. C.
Bethel	E. G. Reece, Chinquapin, N. C.
Beulaville	A. W. Gresham, Beulaville, N. C.
Black River	G. E. Fisler, Ivanhoe, N. C.
Bladenboro	J. Frank Davis, Bladenboro, N. C.
Bowden	Herman Taylor, Faison, N. C.
Brown Marsh	A. F. Burney, Clarkton, N. C.
Burgaw	T. T. Murphy, Burgaw, N. C.
Calypso	J. R. Maxwell, Calypso, N. C.
Caswell	C. D. Murphy, Atkinson, N. C.
Chadbourn	D. W. Monroe, Chadbourn, N. C.
Chinquapin	W. B. Ward, Chinquapin, N. C.
Church of Covenant	F. L. Pearsall, Wilmington, N. C.
Clarkton	C. S. Clark, Clarkton, N. C.
Croatan	H. C. Wood, Rt. 4, Newbern, N. C.
Currie	C. S. Bell, Currie, N. C.
Delgado	W. C. Scoggins, 1809 Castle St., Wilmington, N. C.
Elizabethtown	D. M. Calhoun, Elizabethtown, N. C.
Elkton	W. J. Burney, Clarkton, N. C.
Faison	I. L. Faison, Faison, N. C.
Graves Memorial	F. B. Johnson, Clinton, N. C.
Grove	R. V. Wells, Kenansville, N. C.
Hallsville	A. H. Miller, Kenansville, N. C.
Harmony	D. McL. Shaw, Rt. 1, Ivanhoe, N. C.
Hebron	Willard G. Smith, Seven Springs, N. C.
Holly Grove	W. F. Valentine, Rt. 1, Clinton, N. C.
Hopewell	N. B. Murray, Burgaw, N. C.
Immanuel	H. T. Wilson, 1413 So. 4th St., Wilmington, N. C.
Jacksonville	Raymond Marshall, Jacksonville, N. C.
Lake Waccamaw	J. W. Hall, Hallsboro, N. C.
McClure Memorial	W. A. Loftin, Castle Haynes, N. C.
Maple Hill	Gibson James, Maple Hill, N. C.
Mt. Horeb	C. Monroe, Council, N. C.
Mt. Olive	H. R. Southerland, Mt. Olive, N. C.
Mt. Williams	R. A. Thigpen, Burgaw, N. C.
Mt. Zion	M. L. Carr, Rose Hill, N. C.
New Hope	D. R. Johnson, Winnabow, N. C.
Oakdale	Sam Robeson, White Oak, N. C.
Oak Plains	W. H. Hall, Rose Hill, N. C.
Pearsall Memorial	J. M. Taylor, Wilmington, N. C.
Pike	F. S. Sidbury, Rt. 1, Rocky Point, N. C.
Pink Hill	Dr. H. A. Edwards, Pink Hill, N. C.
Pleasant View	Durham Grady, Seven Springs, N. C.
Pollocksville	H. A. Creagh, Pollocksville, N. C.
Rockfish	J. M. Wells, Wallace, N. C.
Rocky Point	A. N. Rhodes, Rocky Point, N. C.
St. Andrews	S. A. Haines, Rt. 2, Wilmington, N. C.
Smiths	R. W. Wallace, Pink Hill, N. C.
Southport	Price Furless, Southport, N. C.
South River	R. J. Murphy, Tomahawk, N. C.
Stanford	H. C. Brogden, Mt. Olive, N. C.
Teachey	H. M. Wells, Teachey, N. C.
Topsail	E. V. King, Hampstead, N. C.
Wallace	J. N. Wells, Wallace, N. C.
Warsaw	Dr. J. M. Williams, Warsaw, N. C.
Webb Memorial	D. Cordova, Morehead City, N. C.
Westminster	F. A. Newman, Whiteville, N. C.
White Plains	A. A. Clark, Rosindale, N. C.
Whiteville First	J. R. Marks, Whiteville, N. C.
Wildwood	W. F. West, Wildwood, N. C.
Willard	H. McN. Johnson, Willard, N. C.
Wilmington First	B B. Reynolds, 108 No. 13th St., Wilmington, N. C.
Winter Park	J. L. Lamb, Rt. 2, Wilmington, N. C.
Woodburn	D. G. Ellers, Leland, N. C.

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PRESBYTERY'S STATISTICAL REPORT

MINISTERS AND LICENTIATES NUMBER OF CANDIDATES	POSTOFFICES	CHURCHES	Officers		Communi- cants		Bap- tisms	
			Elders	Deacons	Added on Confession	Added on Certificate	Whole No. of Communicants	Adult
J. A. Boyd, P.	Atkinson, N. C.	Caswell*	1858	2	5	6	87	
J. A. Boyd, P.	Ivanhoe, N. C.	Black River	1740	4	4	3	73	
J. A. Boyd, P.	Garland, N. C.	South River*	1796	5	3	1	53	1
J. A. Boyd, P.	Kerr, N. C.	Harmony	1887	3	3	5	66	4
E. B. Carr, S.S.	Wallace, N. C.	Stanford	1892	1	3	5	45	
P. L. Clark, P.	Burgaw, N. C.	Burgaw*†	1879	5	7	1	211	1
P. L. Clark, P.	Burgaw, N. C.	Hopewell†	1800	7	6	7	154	
R. C. Clontz	Burgaw, N. C.	Mt. Williams	1845	1	3	2	30	2
C. B. Craig, S.S.	Davidson, N. C.							
C. B. Craig, S.S.	Jacksonville, N. C.	Jacksonville	1911	2	3	8	79	6
William Crowe, Jr., P.	Jacksonville, N. C.	Antioch	1925	2	1	1	35	1
J. S. Crowley, H.R.	Wilmington, N. C.	Wilmington First*†	1760	19	21	27	68	925
W. P. M. Currie, H.R.	Wilmington, N. C.							
A. K. Dudley, P.	Wilmington, N. C., Rt. 2	Winter Park*†	1913	7	7	13	12	227
A. K. Dudley, P.	Wilmington, N. C., Rt. 1	Pearshall Memorial†	1914	3	4	8	2	153
J. T. Echols, P.	Rocky Point, N. C.	Rocky Point*†	1922	2	3	3		3
J. T. Echols, P.	Ashton, N. C.	Pike†	1856	4	4	3	52	3
J. L. Fairly, Ed.-in-Chief	Currie†		1914	3	3		32	1
S. C. Farrior, F.M.	Richmond, Va.							
A. D. P. Gilmour, P. Em. H. R.	Shanghai, China							
H. C. Hammond, Inf.	Leesburg, Va.							
A. J. Howell, P. Em. H.R.	Red Springs, N. C.							
F. S. Johnston, P.	Wilmington, N. C.							
D. L. Jones, P.	Wilmington, N. C.	Immanuel*†	1895	7	8	13	8	304
D. L. Jones, P.	Faison, N. C.	Faison*†	1857	6	6	4	5	172
D. L. Jones, S.S.	Warsaw, N. C.	Warsaw†	1884	7	7	2		151
J. R. Kennedy, P.	Bowden, N. C.	Bowden†	1905	3	2	10		46
M. C. Macqueen, P.	Whiteville, N. C.	Whiteville First*†	1869	5	12	1	2	168
M. C. Macqueen, P.	Clinton, N. C.	Graves Memorial*†	1831	12	14	9	9	290
J. O. Mann, D.R.E.	Clinton, N. C., R. 2	Holly Grove†	1914	4	3	10		73
A. S. Maxwell, F.M.	Charlotte, N. C.							
J. W. Miller, P.	Dourados, Brazil							
J. W. Miller, S.S.	Clarkton, N. C.	Clarkton	1795	9	8	4	7	312
J. G. Morrison, Chap. U.S.A.	Clarkton, N. C.	Brown Marsh	1795	1				17
J. G. Morrison, P.	Kenansville, N. C.	Grove	1736	5	7		1	122
J. G. Morrison, P.	Beulaville, N. C.	Hallsville	1900	6	6			119
J. G. Morrison, P.	Beulaville, N. C.	Beulaville	1917	2	1			67
M. J. Murray, P.	Wallace, N. C.	Wallace*†	1884	9	10	5	13	313
C. C. Myers, P.	Wilmington, N. C.	Delgado*†	1916	4	3			137
C. C. Myers, P.	Topsail, N. C.	Topsail†	1871	5	4			100
C. C. Myers, S.S.	Castle Haynes, N. C.	McClure Memorial	1940	3	3			72
B. F. Ormand, Jr., P.	Chadbourn, N. C.	Chadbourn*†	1897	6	8	5	2	111
B. F. Ormand, Jr., S.S.	Bladenboro, N. C.	Bladenboro†	1889	2	3	10	3	35
J. Robert Phipps, P.	Pollocksville, N. C.	Pollocksville*†	1868	5	5	6		84
J. Robert Phipps, P.	Newbern, N. C., Rt. 4	Croatan†	1884	2	2	4		35
J. M. Plowden, H.R.	Wilmington, N. C.							
R. H. Poole, Chap. U.S.A.	Elizabethtown, N. C.	Elizabethtown†	1834	6	8		1	169
R. H. Poole, P.	Tar Heel, N. C.	Beth Car	5	3				67
R. H. Poole, S.S.	White Oak, N. C.	Oakdale	1933	2	3			25
R. H. Poole, S.S.	Council, N. C.	Mt. Horeb	1843	3	3			29
J. R. Potts, S.S.	Willard, N. C.	Willard†	1915	5	5	2		81
J. R. Potts, S.S.	Wallace, N. C.	Rockfish†	1756	9	9	2	1	164
B. L. Rose, Chap. U.S.A.	Morehead City, N. C.	Geo. Webb Mem'l.*†	1929	6	5	2	6	61
K. C. Seawright, P.	Wildwood, N. C.	Wildwood†	1894	5	5	1		67
K. C. Seawright, P.	Wilmington, N. C.	St. Andrews*†	1858	9	17	5	14	574
J. H. Whitmore, P.	Wilmington, N. C.	Church of Covenant*†	1918	8	19	20	37	592
D. L. Williamson, F.M.	Uberlandia, Brazil							13
G. A. Wilson, S.H.M.	Wilmington, N. C.							
J. E. L. Winecoff, H.R.	Florence, S. C.							
C. W. Worth, S.S.	Lake Waccamaw, N. C.	Lake Waccamaw*†	1921	2	4	6	10	51
C. W. Worth, S.S.	Council, N. C.	Ashwood†	1922	3	2	2	1	51
C. W. Worth, S.S.	Rosindale, N. C.	White Plains†	1850	2	3			50
C. W. Worth, S.S.	Clarkton, N. C.	Elkton†	1917	2	3	4		29
Pink Hill, N. C.	Pink Hill, N. C.	Pink Hill v	1917	3	5			41
Pink Hill, N. C.	Pink Hill, N. C.	Smiths v	1917	4	5	1	3	45
Seven Springs, N. C.	Seven Springs, N. C.	Pleasant View† v	1924	4	3	5		86
Pink Hill, N. C.	Pink Hill, N. C.	Hebron v	1886	2				15
Rose Hill, N. C.	Rose Hill, N. C.	Mt. Zion*† v	1858	9	9	5		209
Rose Hill, N. C.	Rose Hill, N. C.	Oak Plain*† v	1859	6	4	1		73
Teachey, N. C.	Teachey, N. C.	Teachey*† v	1902	6	8	4	1	117
Mt. Olive, N. C.	Mt. Olive, N. C.	Mt. Olive*† v	1874	7	7	2	6	194
Calypso, N. C.	Calypso, N. C.	Calypso v	1903	6	6			119
Mt. Olive, N. C.	Mt. Olive, N. C.	Baker† v	1934	3				25
Whiteville, N. C.	Whiteville, N. C.	Westminster*† v	1920	8	7	5	8	201
Chinquapin, N. C.	Chinquapin, N. C.	Chinquapin* v	1884	7	8			144
Chinquapin, N. C.	Chinquapin, N. C.	Bethel v	1924	6	7			204
Winnabow, N. C.	New Hope v	1894	3					39
Southport, N. C.	Southport v	1902	2	2				38
Moore Hill, N. C.	Moore Hill v	1887	2	1				20

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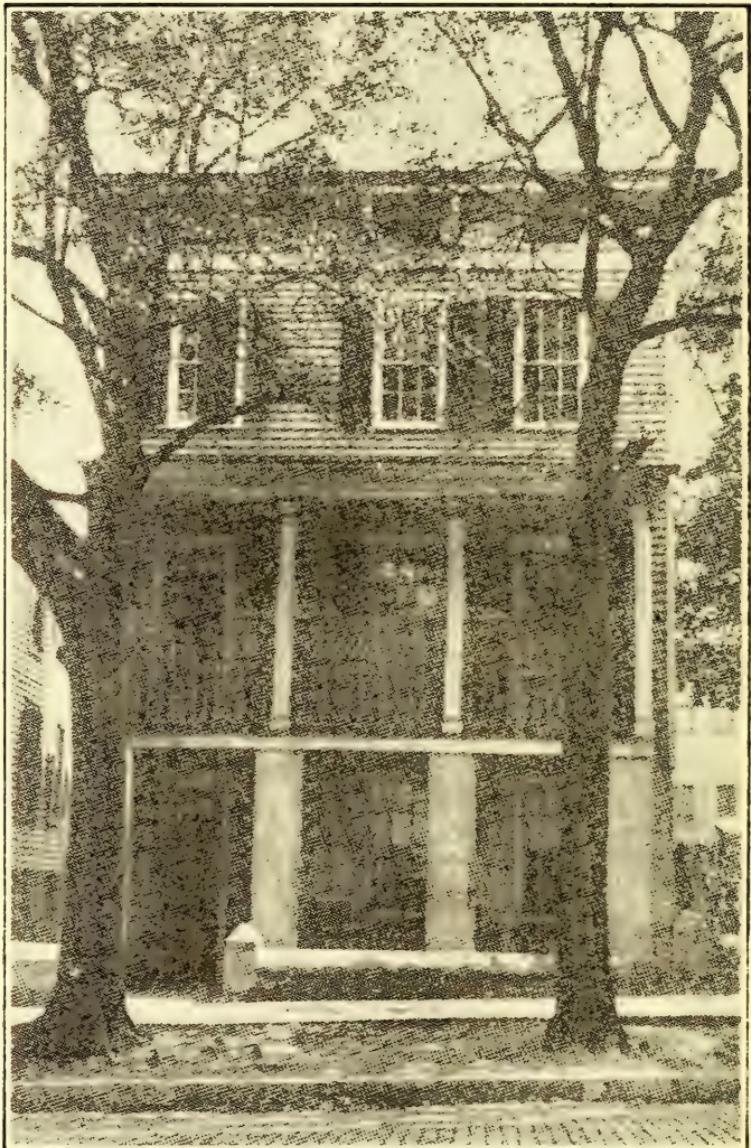
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CHURCHES

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| 1—Acme | 35—McClure Memorial |
| 2—Antioch | 36—Maple Hill |
| 3—Ashwood | 37—Mt. Horeb |
| 4—Baker | 38—Mt. Olive |
| 5—Beth Car | 39—Mt. Williams |
| 6—Bethel | 40—Mt. Zion |
| 7—Beulaville | 41—New Hope |
| 8—Black River | 42—Oakdale |
| 9—Bladenboro | 43—Oak Plains |
| 10—Bowden | 44—Pearsall Memorial |
| 11—Brown Marsh | 45—Pike |
| 12—Burgaw | 46—Pink Hill |
| 13—Calypso | 47—Pleasant View |
| 14—Caswell | 48—Pollocksville |
| 15—Chadbourn | 49—Rockfish |
| 16—Chinquapin | 50—Rocky Point |
| 17—Church of the Covenant | 51—St. Andrews |
| 18—Clarkton | 52—Smiths |
| 19—Croatan | 53—Southport |
| 20—Currie | 54—South River |
| 21—Delgado | 55—Stanford |
| 22—Elizabethtown | 56—Teachey |
| 23—Elkton | 57—Topsail |
| 24—Faison | 58—Wallace |
| 25—Graves Memorial | 59—Warsaw |
| 26—Grove | 60—Webb Memorial |
| 27—Hallsville | 61—Westminster |
| 28—Harmony | 62—White Plains |
| 29—Hebron | 63—Whiteville First |
| 30—Holly Grove | 64—Wildwood |
| 31—Hopewell | 65—Willard |
| 32—Immanuel | 66—Wilmington First |
| 33—Jacksonville | 67—Winter Park |
| 34—Lake Waccamaw | 68—Woodburn |

MINISTERS

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| 1—J. E. L. Winecoff | 11—J. Robt. Phipps |
| 2—W. P. M. Currie | 12—D. L. Williamson |
| 3—P. L. Clark | 13—J. H. Whitmore, D. D. |
| 4—A. S. Maxwell | 14—J. W. Miller |
| 5—A. J. Howell | 15—F. S. Johnston |
| 6—J. L. Fairly, D.D. | 16—R. H. Poole |
| 7—J. M. Plowden | 17—J. S. Crowley |
| 8—C. C. Myers | 18—S. C. Farrior |
| 9—R. C. Clontz | 19—C. W. Worth |
| 10—H. C. Hammond, D.D. | 20—D. L. Jones |

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MINISTERS—(continued)

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| 21—G. A. Wilson, D.D. | 31—B. F. Ormand, Jr. |
| 22—J. R. Potts | 32—C. B. Craig |
| 23—K. C. Seawright | 33—William Crowe, Jr., D.D. |
| 24—B. L. Rose | 34—A. K. Dudley |
| 25—M. C. Macqueen | 35—J. A. Boyd |
| 26—J. T. Echols | 36—B. E. Dotson |
| 27—J. G. Morrison | 37—P. M. Cory |
| 28—J. R. Kennedy | 38—F. M. Bain |
| 29—M. J. Murray | 39—R. R. Gammon |
| 30—E. B. Carr | 40—C. R. Blain, D. D. |

CANDIDATES FOR THE MINISTRY

Edward J. Humphrey, Daniel D. Rhodes, William Lee Paden, Jr., David Worth Sprunt, Malcolm Chester McIver, Jr., Scott York Pharr, Daniel Burke Kerr, Robert Willis Pope, Jerry M. Newbold, William David Halyburton, (10).

MINUTES OF WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

ADJOURNED MEETING

The Presbytery of Wilmington met in adjourned session in St. Andrews Presbyterian church, Wilmington, on Monday, May 24th, 1943, at 11 a. m.

Rev. M. J. Murray, Moderator, presided, and the session was constituted with prayer by him.

The following members were enrolled:

Ministers: C. C. Myers, J. W. Miller, C. H. Storey, D. D., J. S. Crowley, C. B. Craig, D. L. Jones, M. J. Murray, Andrew J. Howell and J. H. Whitmore. D. D., (9);

Ruling Elder G. S. Boylan, St. Andrews.

Rev. Phillip M. Cory, of Kanawha Presbytery, was introduced and invited to sit as a visiting brother.

Rev. C. H. Storey, D. D., informed Presbytery that he had resigned as pastor of St. Andrews church; and he offered his resignation as a member of the Presbytery, and requested that he be granted a letter of dismissal to the Presbytery of Fayetteville, in order that he might accept a call to the pastorate of the Bethesda Presbyterian church, of Aberdeen, N. C.

Ruling Elders G. S. Boylan and Eustace Norfleet, of St. Andrews church, furnished information that a congregational meeting of their church was held on May 2nd, 1943, at which time it was voted to concur in the pastor's request for a dissolution of the pastorate. A motion was duly made that the Presbytery grant the request of Dr. Storey. Pending action on same, remarks commendatory of Dr. Storey's faithful ministry in Wilmington and efficient work in the Presbytery were made by Revs. J. H. Whitmore, D. D., A. J. Howell, D. L. Jones, J. S. Crowley, C. C. Myers, J. W. Miller and M. J. Murray.

The desired resignation was accepted effective June 1st, 1943, and a letter of dismissal to Fayetteville Presbytery authorized as requested.

Upon nomination of the Home Missions committee, Presbytery elected Rev. William Crowe, Jr., D. D., as chairman of that committee to replace Dr. Storey, resigned.

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Rev. J. H. Whitmore, D. D., chairman of a special committee named by the Home Missions committee, presented a paper which was accepted for record as follows:

The Home Missions committee of Wilmington Presbytery is suffering the loss of a very valuable leader, Rev. C. H. Storey, D. D., who has been its chairman for the past ten years. This is because of his anticipated removal to another Presbytery.

Dr. Storey has been a competent presiding officer and a wise guide in matters relating to the home missionary interests of the Presbytery. Possessing to an unusual degree a grasp of the general situation in this department of work, as well as the ability to make financial adjustments as the need arises, he has had the fullest confidence of the members of our committee, and has had a large part in outlining its activities. While we know his connection with the Presbytery, which he is resigning, will receive a due expression of appreciation, we are offering this special word of commendation from the Home Missions committee. This we do most cordially and lovingly.

Dr. Storey is held in the highest esteem by all of our members. He has been a close friend and fellow-worker with us, and has greatly endeared himself to us. He leaves with us a happy memory of our labors together. We commend him, therefore, to the brethren of Fayetteville Presbytery, who will find him to be the same useful servant of the Master that he has been in our midst. Our earnest prayers will follow him in his new connection.

J. HARRY WHITMORE,
A. J. HOWELL,
A. J. MACQUEEN,
Committee.

MINUTES OF WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Rev. M. C. Macqueen was elected chairman of the commission on the Minister and His Work, to fill out Dr. Storey's term until the spring of 1944.

Dr. Storey, as chairman of the commission appointed on Dec. 21st, 1942, to arrange for the transfer of members of the Sweet Home church, of Shallotte, to other churches of their choice, offered a report which was in part as follows:

Your chairman, with Mr. E. Norfleet and Mr. Irwin Rourk, a son of the Sweet Home church, visited Shallotte, secured the sessional records of the church, and visited a number of the members and former members of the church. We found its building had been sold and moved away. (This on account of its having been so long unused.)

The records were rather incomplete, and, so far as we could discover, there are only seven living members. Letters were written to each of these at their last known addresses. Only one reply has been received. This stated that the party had already joined another church on re-statement.

The chairman added further detailed information as to the members, and presented for filing with other records of the Presbytery the book of minutes of the session.

The report was duly approved and the commission dissolved.

Rev. D. L. Jones, chairman of the permanent committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief, presented the following paper:

Your committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief recommends: That William David Halyburton, member of the Winter Park church, be examined with a view to reception as a candidate for the Gospel ministry.

The same was duly adopted, and Mr. Jones informed the Presbytery that his committee had conformed to all requirements as to investigation of candidates for the ministry, and had obtained satisfactory information as to Mr. Halyburton. The latter was then examined as to experimental religion and motives for seeking the Gospel ministry. The examination being approved as satisfactory, he was received as a candidate in accordance with the Book of Church Order. It was therefore ordered that his name be enrolled, and that he be directed to pursue his studies under the direction of the committee of Christian Education and Ministerial Relief.

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By request, Rev. Andrew J. Howell delivered a charge to the candidate, and the exercises closed with prayer by Rev. M. J. Murray, the Moderator.

Rev. D. L. Jones presented report of the commission appointed at the regular spring meeting to install Rev. C. B. Craig as pastor of the Jacksonville church, as follows:

The commission appointed at the spring meeting to install Rev. Carl B. Craig as pastor of the Jacksonville church, met in that church on May 16, 1943, at 10:45 a. m. and, after prayer, was organized with Rev. J. R. Phipps as chairman and Rev. D. L. Jones as secretary.

The commission conducted the morning worship service with the chairman presiding. Rev. D. L. Jones preached the sermon from the text, 2 Cor. 3:1-3. Rev. J. R. Phipps propounded the constitutional questions and delivered a charge to the pastor. Ruling Elder Warren A. Smith delivered a charge to the congregation. Ruling Elder H. C. Sadler was the other member of the commission present.

Mr. Craig was declared to be the regularly installed pastor of the church.

After service and the approval of the minutes, the commission adjourned with prayer.

D. L. JONES, Secretary.

It was ordered that, when Presbytery adjourn, it be to meet in adjourned session in the Church of the Covenant, Wilmington, on Monday, June 21st, 1943, at 3 p. m.

The minutes were read and approved.

The Presbytery adjourned after prayer by Dr. J. H. Whitmore, in accordance with the suggestion of Ruling Elder Boylan, with special petition for the Lord's blessing and guidance for Dr. C. H. Storey as he will leave for his new work in the church at Aberdeen, Fayetteville Presbytery.

J. W. MILLER, Permanent Clerk.

ANDREW J. HOWELL, Stated Clerk.

MINUTES OF WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

ADJOURNED MEETING

According to adjournment of May 24th, the Presbytery of Wilmington met in adjourned session at the Church of the Covenant, Wilmington, June 21, 1943, at 3 p. m. Rev. M. J. Murray, the Moderator, presided, and the meeting was constituted with prayer by Rev. J. R. Potts.

Rev. D. L. Jones was named Temporary Clerk.

The following members were enrolled:

Ministers: M. J. Murray, A. J. Howell, C. C. Myers, J. S. Crowley, D. L. Jones, G. A. Wilson, D. D., J. R. Potts, J. H. Whitmore, D. D., A. K. Dudley, B. E. Dotson, (10);

Ruling Elders: F. L. Pearsall, Church of the Covenant; G. S. Boylan, St. Andrews, (2).

A certificate of dismission was presented for Richard Rhea Gammon, a candidate for the ministry, from the Presbytery of East Hanover to Wilmington Presbytery. The same was found to be in order and accepted by the Presbytery; and, upon motion, Mr. Gammon was received as a candidate.

Mr. Gammon made application to be licensed as a probationer for the Gospel ministry; and Presbytery proceeded to examine him in accordance with requirements of the Book of Church Order. Evidence of graduation from Davidson college and Union Theological seminary was accepted in lieu of examination on academic and theological subjects specified; and the Presbytery examined him as to the English Bible, theology, the sacraments and church government; all of which examinations were declared to be satisfactory. The chairman of Presbytery's committee on Christian Education, Rev. D. L. Jones, presented papers containing a thesis, an exegesis and a popular lecture, with statement that the same had been carefully examined and approved; and the papers were thereupon accepted as satisfactory parts of trial.

Mr. Gammon delivered a sermon from the text, Isaiah 2:1-5, and the members of Presbytery severally voiced approval of the same; and the examination as a whole was approved as satisfactory.

Thereupon Presbytery proceeded to license Mr. Gammon in form provided; and his name was ordered to be

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enrolled as a licentiate. It was directed that the following record be made of the licensure, viz.:

At the Church of the Covenant, Wilmington, N. C., the 21st day of June, 1943, the Presbytery of Wilmington, having received testimonials commending Richard Rhea Gammon, and evidence of his being a communicant of the church, of his good moral character, and of his having pursued suitable courses of study, proceeded to submit him to the prescribed tests for licensure, which were met to the approval of the Presbytery. On his satisfactorily answering the questions appointed to be put to applicants for licensure, Mr. Gammon was licensed by the Presbytery to preach the Gospel as a probationer for the ministry within the bounds of this Presbytery, or wherever he shall in an orderly way be invited to preach.

Presbytery was informed that calls for the pastoral services of Mr. Gammon had been made by the Chinquapin and Bethel churches; and the following commission was named to ordain and install him, if the way be clear, on a date, or dates, to be selected by it, not sooner than sixty days from this day, viz.:

Revs. M. J. Murray, M. C. Macqueen, G. A. Wilson, D. D., D. L. Jones and E. B. Carr, and Ruling Elders W. B. Ward, Walter Lanier, and Dr. Wilbert Jackson, with Rev. John H. McKinnon, Jr., of Fayetteville Presbytery, as associate member; a quorum of the commission to be a quorum of Presbytery.

The parts to be taken were left to the pleasure of the commission.

Certificates of dismission were presented for the following: Rev. Philip M. Cory from the Presbytery of Kanawha, and Rev. F. M. Bain from the Presbytery of Fayetteville. The certificates were declared to be in order.

The two brethren being present, they were examined on subjects named in Art. 74 of the Book of Church Order; and the examination was accepted as satisfactory. Upon motion, it was ordered that their names be enrolled as members of the Presbytery upon their signing the usual obligation.

By motion, Presbytery directed Mr. Cory to labor under the direction of its Home Mission committee, his special field to be in the area of the war emergency homes near the shipyards at Wilmington.

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Calls were presented for the pastoral services of Rev. F. M. Bain from the Mt. Zion, Oak Plains and Teachey churches, and the same were read and found to be in order. Ruling Elder W. D. Herring, of Mt. Zion church, was present and spoke in prosecution of the calls.

The calls were placed in the hands of Mr. Bain, and, upon his signifying his acceptance of them, the following commission was named to install him in the several churches:

Revs. J. S. Crowley, M. J. Murray, P. L. Clark, with Rev. G. A. Wilson, D. D., as alternate to any minister; and Ruling Elders R. V. Wells and H. M. Corbett; any two ministers and one ruling elder to constitute a quorum.

The parts to be taken and the dates of the exercises were left to the pleasure of the commission.

Report of the commission to install Rev. B. E. Dotson as pastor of the Mt. Olive, Calypso and Baker churches was read and accepted for record as follows:

The commission appointed by Wilmington Presbytery to ordain and install Bernard Earl Dotson as pastor of the Mt. Olive, Baker, and Calypso churches met in the manse at Faison on the morning of June 20, 1943, at 10:30 o'clock. The following members were present: Ministers, M. C. Macqueen, D. L. Jones, M. J. Murray; Elders, I. L. Faison, H. McNair Johnson.

The commission was constituted with prayer and organized with Rev. M. C. Macqueen as chairman and Rev. M. J. Murray as clerk.

The commission met in the Mt. Olive church at the morning worship hour. The worship was conducted by Rev. D. L. Jones with Rev. M. C. Macqueen preaching the sermon on the text, Romans 5:8. After the sermon Mr. Dotson was ordained to the Gospel ministry by the commission, with Rev. D. L. Jones offering the ordination prayer. Following his ordination, Mr. Dotson was installed as pastor of the Mt. Olive church. Rev. D. L. Jones presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Rev. M. J. Murray charged the pastor and Elder H. McNair Johnson charged the congregation. After the benediction the congregation came forward and gave their new pastor the right hand of fellowship.

At 4:00 o'clock in the afternoon the commission met in the Baker church to install Rev. Bernard Earl Dotson as pastor of the Baker church. Rev. M. C. Macqueen presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Rev. M. J. Murray preached the sermon on the text Acts 5:15. Rev. D. L. Jones charged the pastor and Elder I. L. Faison charged the congregation. After the benediction by the new pastor the congregation came forward and gave him the right hand of fellowship.

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At 8:30 o'clock in the evening the commission met in the Calypso church to install Rev. Bernard Earl Dotson as pastor of the Calypso church. Rev. M. J. Murray presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Rev. D. L. Jones preached the sermon on the text Jude 20-21. Rev. M. C. Macqueen charged the pastor and Elder H. McNair Johnson the congregation. After the benediction by the new pastor the congregation came forward and gave him the right hand of fellowship.

The minutes of the commission were read and approved, and the commission was dissolved with prayer by Elder I. L. Faison.

M. J. MURRAY, Clerk.

Rev. J. H. Whitmore, D. D., chairman of the permanent committee on Religious Education, spoke of the plans of the general committee on this subject for the coming year; and, at his suggestion, the Presbytery expressed approval of a retreat for the ministers and interested officers of the churches of the Presbytery, to be held at the Church of the Covenant at 11 o'clock, July 13th. Vote was also taken to hold an adjourned meeting of the Presbytery at that time for the transaction of any business that might be presented.

The minutes of the meeting were read and approved; and the meeting adjourned after prayer by the Moderator, with special petition for the comfort of Rev. C. C. Myers, who recently suffered the loss of his useful and devoted wife.

D. L. JONES, Temporary Clerk.

ANDREW J. HOWELL, Stated Clerk.

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ADJOURNED MEETING

In accordance with adjournment of June 21, the Presbytery of Wilmington met in adjourned session in the Church of the Covenant, Wilmington, on Tuesday, July 13, 1943.

The Moderator, Rev. M. J. Murray, presided and offered the opening prayer.

The following members were enrolled:

Ministers: P. L. Clark, K. C. Seawright, J. A. Boyd, G. A. Wilson, D. D., J. H. Whitmore, D. D., A. J. Howell, M. J. Murray, P. M. Cory, F. M. Bain, William Crowe, Jr., D. D., C. B. Craig, C. C. Myers, (12).

No elders representing the churches were in attendance.

The following ministers from northern churches, and detailed for temporary work in nearby army camps, were present and introduced as visiting brethren, viz.: Rev. Robert Buche, of Presbytery of New York, Rev. Robert H. Rolofson, of Presbytery of Cleveland, and Rev. J. W. L. Graham, of the Congregational church. There were also in attendance Licentiate R. R. Gammon and Candidate Allen Craft.

No business was transacted because no quorum was present.

Rev. G. A. Wilson, D. D., Supt. of Home Missions, furnished information as to ministers of the Synod available for the holding of evangelistic services during the coming months.

The meeting adjourned sine die after prayer by Rev. Robert Buche.

ANDREW J. HOWELL, Stated Clerk.

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REGULAR MEETING

The Presbytery of Wilmington met in regular fall session at the First Presbyterian church, Wilmington, N. C., on Tuesday, October 12, 1943, at 11 a. m.

An opening sermon was preached by the Moderator, Rev. M. J. Murray, on the "Vision of Isaiah", from the text Isaiah 6:1-8.

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper was observed, with Rev. A. K. Dudley and Rev. B. F. Ormand, Jr., presiding. The elements were served by the following Ruling Elders of the Presbytery: G. O. Rogers, F. F. Newkirk, D. C. Whitted and H. M. Corbett.

The Moderator called the meeting to business, and it was constituted with prayer by Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., of Sumter, S. C.

The following members were enrolled:

Ministers: P. L. Clark, A. J. Howell, C. C. Myers, J. Robt. Phipps, J. H. Whitmore, D. D., J. W. Miller, F. S. Johnston, J. S. Crowley, D. L. Jones, G. A. Wilson, D. D., J. R. Potts, K. C. Seawright, M. C. Macqueen, J. T. Echols, J. R. Kennedy, M. J. Murray, E. B. Carr, B. F. Ormand, Jr., C. B. Craig, William Crowe, Jr., D. D., A. K. Dudley, J. A. Boyd, B. E. Dotson, P. M. Cory, F. M. Bain, R. R. Gammon, (26);

Ruling Elders: J. M. Meshaw, Ashwood; H. M. Corbett, Burgaw; J. D. McKee, Clarkton; B. B. Carr, Faison; H. E. Faison, Graves Memorial; W. F. Valentine, Holly Grove; N. B. Murray, Hopewell; H. T. Wilson, Immanuel; G. T. Sutton, Lake Waccamaw; C. F. Blanchard, Mt. Zion; F. F. Newkirk, Oak Plains; R. P. Bender, Pollocksville; C. H. Smith, Rockfish; Geo. S. Boylan, St. Andrews E. J. Wells, Teachey; E. W. Farrior, Wallace; G. O. Rogers, Whiteville First; D. P. Southerland, Willard; D. C. Whitted, Wilmington First; J. T. Barden, Jr., Winter Park, (20).

Rev. A. K. Dudley was elected Moderator by acclamation.

The following ministers were introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as visiting brethren.

Rev. J. E. Flow, D. D., of Concord Presbytery; Rev. C. R. Blain, D. D., of Mecklenburg Presbytery; Rev. J. G. Kell, D. D., of Philadelphia Presbytery, (U.S.A.); Rev. H. A. Smith, Steubenville Presbytery, (U.S.A.).

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The following were also introduced and granted the privileges of the floor: Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., of Harmony Presbytery, former member of Presbytery, and Rev. Samuel Vander Meer, of Buckhorn Presbytery, (U.S.A.), who is to serve as Assistant Pastor of the First church, Wilmington; for the latter the privilege to continue.

The Stated Clerk called attention to the fact that this session will celebrate the 75th anniversary of the Presbytery, and therefore should be an occasion, not only of commemoration, but also of inspiration for larger efforts and growth.

A printed docket for the session was presented by the Stated Clerk and adopted.

Minutes of the adjourned meetings of May 24th, June 21st, and July 13th, 1943, were read; and reports of commissions of Presbytery were read and accepted for record as follows:

TO INSTALL REV. F. M. BAIN (OAK PLAINS)

The commission met in the Oak Plains church Sunday afternoon, July 25, 1943, at 4:30, the time for the regular service of worship. There were present Rev. J. S. Crowley, chairman, Rev. M. J. Murray and Ruling Elder R. V. Wells. The meeting of the commission was constituted with prayer by the chairman, who was designated also as clerk.

The sermon was preached by Rev. M. J. Murray. He also propounded the constitutional questions, which were answered affirmatively by the pastor and congregation. Thereupon the Rev. F. M. Bain was declared to be duly installed as pastor of the church according to the Book of Church Order.

A charge to the pastor was delivered by Ruling Elder Wells and one to the congregation by the Rev. J. S. Crowley.

After prayer and the approval of the minutes, the commission took recess to meet in the Teachey church at 8:30 p. m.

(TEACHEY)

The commission met to install Rev. F. M. Bain in the Teachey church at 8:30 p. m. Rev. M. J. Murray presided and conducted services of worship, including prayer for the commission.

Rev. J. S. Crowley preached the sermon, and Rev. M. J. Murray propounded the constitutional questions, declaring Mr. Bain to be regularly installed according to the Book of Church Order.

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Ruling Elder R. V. Wells delivered a charge to the pastor, and Rev. M. J. Murray to the congregation.

The minutes were approved, and, after prayer, the commission adjourned to meet in Mt. Zion church, Rose Hill, upon call of the chairman, Mr. Crowley.

(MT. ZION)

Upon call of the chairman, Rev. J. S. Crowley, the commission met in Mt. Zion church on Sunday, August 8, 1943, at 8:30 p. m. There were present Rev. J. S. Crowley, Rev. P. L. Clark and Ruling Elder R. V. Wells. The meeting opened with prayer by the chairman, who presided at the service of worship.

Rev. P. L. Clark preached the sermon and propounded the constitutional questions; and, according to the Book of Church Order, declared the Rev. F. M. Bain to be duly installed pastor of the church.

A charge to the pastor was delivered by Ruling Elder Wells, and a charge to the congregation was given by Rev. J. S. Crowley.

The minutes of the meeting were approved, and the commission concluded its work after prayer by Ruling Elder Wells.

J. S. CROWLEY, Chairman and Clerk.

TO INSTALL REV. R. R. GAMMON

The commission appointed by Wilmington Presbytery to ordain and install Rev. R. R. Gammon met in the Chinquapin church at 4:30 P. M. on Sunday, September the 5th, 1943, with the following present: Rev. M. J. Murray, of Wallace church, chairman of the commission, Rev. M. C. Macqueen, of the Clinton church, Rev. D. L. Jones, of the Faison church, Ruling Elders Dr. Wilbert Jackson, of Clinton, and Wm. B. Ward, of Chinquapin. Rev. J. H. McKinnon, pastor of the Maxton church, was associate member of the commission.

The meeting opened with prayer by Rev. M. J. Murray. Ruling Elder Wm. B. Ward was appointed clerk of the commission. An inspiring sermon was preached by Rev. J. H. McKinnon on the subject, "I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ".

The constitutional questions were propounded by Rev. M. J. Murray. A charge to the pastor was delivered by Rev. M. C. Macqueen and a charge to the congregation by Rev. D. L. Jones, after which Rev. R. R. Gammon was declared duly ordained and installed as pastor of the Chinquapin church. After a closing prayer by Rev. J. H. McKinnon the commission recessed to meet in the Bethel church at 8:30 P. M.

At 8:30 P. M. the commission re-assembled in the Bethel church and a prayer was offered by Rev. J. H. McKinnon. Those present were: Rev. M. J. Murray, chairman, Rev. M. C. Macqueen, Rev. J. H. McKinnon, Ruling Elders Wilbert Jackson and Wm. B. Ward. Ruling Elder Walter Lanier, of the Bethel church, a member of the commission, was introduced and joined the commission.

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Rev. M. C. Macqueen preached a powerful sermon on the subject of "Prayer". The constitutional questions were propounded by Rev. M. J. Murray. The charge to the pastor was delivered by Ruling Elder Wilbert Jackson, and the charge to the congregation was delivered by Ruling Elder Wm. B. Ward. Rev. R. R. Gammon was then declared installed as pastor of the Bethel church, in accordance with the Book of Church Order. The exercises were closed with prayer by Rev. M. C. Macqueen.

The commission resumed its session at the close of the services and the minutes were read and approved. The commission was dissolved with prayer by Rev. M. J. Murray.

WM. B. WARD, Clerk

The following communications were read:

From the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly relative to certain proposed amendments and revisions of the Confession of Faith and Book of Church Order. Referred to the standing committee on Bills and Overtures.

From candidate Robert W. Pope, relative to anticipated induction into the armed forces. Referred to the permanent committee on Christian Education.

From the Assembly's Training school and Flora Macdonald college. Referred to permanent committee on Educational Institutions.

After announcements by Dr. William Crowe, Jr., and prayer by the Moderator, recess was taken for luncheon.

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TUESDAY AFTERNOON

2:30 p. m. Presbytery reconvened and was led in prayer by Rev. J. A. Boyd.

The Moderator announced the appointment of the following standing committees for the session:

Worship—Revs. A. J. Howell and Wm. Crowe, Jr., D. D.

Bills and Overtures—Revs. M. C. Macqueen, J. W. Miller and F. S. Johnston.

Judicial—Revs. Wm. Crowe, Jr., D. D. and J. A. Boyd, and Ruling Elder H. M. Corbett.

Records of Presbytery—Revs. P. L. Clark and P. M. Cory, and Ruling Elder N. B. Murray.

Leave of Absence—Rev. K. C. Seawright and Ruling Elder H. T. Wilson.

Time and Place of Next Meeting—Revs. C. C. Myers and C. B. Craig, and Ruling Elder F. F. Newkirk.

Resolution of Thanks—Rev. B. E. Dotson and Ruling Elder E. J. Wells.

A letter from Rev. J. O. Mann was read, making request that a certificate of dismission be granted him to the Presbytery of Mecklenburg. The same was authorized.

A certificate of dismission from Mecklenburg Presbytery for the Rev. Cary R. Blain, D. D., to the Presbytery of Wilmington was presented, and by vote accepted by the Presbytery, pending the required examination. Dr. Blain was given the examination on subjects specified in the Book of Church Order; and, the same being declared satisfactory, Presbytery, upon motion, directed that he be enrolled upon his signing the usual obligation.

3:00 p. m. A special order was observed in the interest of Stewardship. The subject was presented by Rev. J. R. Kennedy, chairman of the permanent committee on that subject. In connection therewith, Presbytery heard an address by Rev. B. K. Tenney, D. D., Secretary of Stewardship for the General Assembly.

The following report offered by the chairman was duly adopted:

The Stewardship committee of Wilmington Presbytery submits the following report:

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I. CONTRIBUTIONS:

	1941-42	1942-43
Benevolences	\$ 40,806	\$ 51,461
Pastors' Salaries	40,759	45,083
Current Expenses	41,812	50,844
Building Expenses	8,363	21,269
Miscellaneous	2,850	4,395
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Totals	\$134,590	\$173,052
Increase over 1941-42 —	\$38,462	

Benevolent contributions showed the largest increase - \$10,655, or 26%. In the following churches (forty-six) contributions to benevolences amounted to more than the askings of Presbytery:

Acme	Clarkton	Immanuel	Warsaw
Antioch	Croatan	Jacksonville	Webb Mem'l
Ashwood	Currie	Lake Waccamaw	Westminster
Baker	Delgado	McClure Mem'l	White Plains
Black River	Elkton	Mt. Horeb	Whiteville First
Bladenboro	Faison	Pearsall Mem'l	Wildwood
Bowden	Graves Mem'l	Pollocksville	Willard
Burgaw	Grove	St. Andrews	Wilmington First
Calypso	Hallsville	South River	Winter Park
Caswell	Harmony	Teachey	Woodburn
Chadbourn	Holly Grove	Topsail	
Covenant	Hopewell	Wallace	

II. PER CAPITA GIFTS:

Per capita benevolent gifts increased from \$4.65 to \$5.89. Per capita cur. expenses gifts increased from \$10.89 to \$13.93. Total per capita gifts increased from \$15.54 to \$19.82.

This represents an increase of \$4.28 over the previous year, and was the largest increase in the Synod. Still the Presbytery ranks eighth among the Presbyteries of Synod in per capita gifts, Fayetteville Presbytery alone being below Wilmington. Total per capita gifts for the Assembly amount to \$24.94.

III. DEFENSE SERVICE COUNCIL OFFERINGS:

The Presbytery's quota of \$2,275 for this cause has not yet been met in full. \$1,477 was received through the Mother's Day offerings, leaving an unpaid balance of \$822.

IV. HOME MISSION EMERGENCY FUND (1942):

The quota of \$6,000 for the Emergency Fund and Defense Service Council was raised in full according to reports from the various churches.

V. EVERY MEMBER CANVASS:

On the basis of reports received, the churches in the Presbytery having a canvass represent 82.18% of the membership of the Presbytery. This compares favorably with the percentage

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of 78.40% in 1942, but unfavorably with the 86.93% for the Assembly as a whole. There were twenty-three churches which did not report a canvass. These are: Stanford, Mt. Williams, Antioch, Pink Hill, Smiths, Hebron, Calypso, Brown Marsh, Grove, Hallsville, Beulaville, Beth Car, Oakdale, Black River, South River, Harmony, Chinquapin, Bethel, New Hope, Southport, Maple Hill, and Woodburn.

VI. RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That all ministers give careful study to the report of the Assembly's standing committee on Stewardship and Finance as found on pages 62-67 of the 1943 Assembly Minutes, sharing this study with their elders and deacons.
2. That Sunday, March 5th, 1944, be designated as Every-Member-Canvass Sunday in the Presbytery, and that every congregation be urged to raise in full the quota assigned for benevolences, as well as the budget for local expense.
3. That March 26, 1944, be observed as "Pay-Up-Day" when all members are expected to complete the payment of pledges made for the church year.
4. That churches be urged to accept the quotas recommended by the Presbytery, and to adhere strictly to the percentages adopted by the Presbytery in the distribution of benevolences among the several causes.
5. That Presbytery endorse the second step in the Home Mission Emergency campaign of raising \$250,000, and \$85,000 Self-Denial offering, a total of \$335,000; and that the assignment of \$4,782 to the Presbytery be accepted and apportioned among the churches. (\$2,218 was added to this last amount by action of the Presbytery. See table.)
6. That our regular benevolent budget for the year 1944-45 be \$53,121; and that this amount be apportioned to the churches on the same basis as was previously adopted by the Presbytery.

The Presbytery heard reports from the commissioners to the General Assembly of May, 1943: verbally from Revs. M. C. Macqueen and J. W. Miller and Ruling Elder H. T. Wilson; and by letter from Rev. B. L. Rose and Ruling Elder F. L. Pearsall. The reports were accepted and the diligence of the commissioners commended.

The treasurer of the contingent fund, Rev. Andrew J. Howell, presented report as follows, which was approved:

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REPORT OF TREASURER OF CONTINGENT FUND, April 8th to October 9th, 1943

RECEIPTS:

April 8,	Balance in bank	\$826.35
April 9 to October 9	Assessments paid by churches	529.67 \$1,356.02

DISBURSEMENTS:

April 19,	T. H. Spence, copying old records at Montreat	\$ 10.00
June 3,	Wilm. Printing Co., printing docket and minutes of spring session, with postage	128.35
June 3,	R. M. Sheppard, Treas. Benevolences, postage	10.00
Aug. 18,	C. M. Gibbs, Treas., Synod's assessment	174.62
May-Sept., Oct. 6,	Miscellaneous postage Salaries, Apr. 1 to Sept. 30, Stated Clerk and Treas.	5.75
	Permanent Clerk	62.50 7.50 70.00
	Total	398.72
	Balance in bank	957.30 \$1,356.02

A brief recess was taken.

A program in observance of the seventy-fifth anniversary of the Presbytery was observed, with Rev. Andrew J. Howell, chairman of the permanent committee on History, presiding.

After singing of the hymn "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord", and a prayer by Rev. P. L. Clark, Mr. Howell read the following historical sketch:

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Some of the Presbyterian churches of southeastern North Carolina were from the earliest years attached to the Presbytery of Orange, and later to the Presbytery of Fayetteville. The history and traditions, therefore, of those Presbyteries are cherished by the older churches of Wilmington Presbytery, which was set off from Fayetteville Presbytery. The two old mother Presbyteries are rich in the records of the earliest Presbyterian settlements of North Carolina; in a large part of which the Presbytery of Wilmington has a rightful place.

It is of particular interest to note that it was within the bounds of Wilmington Presbytery that the first Presbyterian church was established in North Carolina. This was the Goshen Grove (now Grove) church in Duplin county, which had its beginning

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in 1736 among the Scotch-Irish Presbyterians who settled there in that year. The first records of that church are not extant, but circumstantial evidence fixes the time as doubtless correct for establishment of the church. There is also evidence that the Scotch settlers who came through Wilmington established the Black River church in 1740. The Rockfish church dates its beginning in 1756, with the pioneer missionary, Rev. Hugh McAden, as its minister. The Presbyterians of Wilmington had some sort of co-operation in 1760, when the Rev. James Tate was employed as a teacher. He also engaged in pastoral work in the town and in the surrounding country.

Fayetteville Presbytery, which was formed in 1813, extended over a very large territory; and in the course of time it was seen that there was need for much missionary work in the counties surrounding Wilmington. The Presbytery considered how best to face the situation and provide for the work that was sorely needed. The regular churches in the Wilmington district were increasing in number, and there was a company of able ministers and ruling elders who were capable of forming and managing the affairs of a new Presbytery, which might have direct oversight of the spiritual interests of their neighborhood. Therefore, Fayetteville Presbytery, at a meeting held in Rockfish church, Duplin county, on November 17-20, 1868, adopted a petition to the Synod of North Carolina to set off the new Presbytery, to be known as Wilmington Presbytery.

The Synod met in the First Presbyterian church, Wilmington, on November 20, 1868, and granted the petition, and directed certain men to meet in Wilmington on November 21st to arrange the organization of the new Presbytery. The meeting was held at the home of Patrick Murphy, Esq., on North Fourth street near Market, and the organization was perfected.

The minutes of the meeting show the following members:

Ministers: H. A. Munroe, James Kelly, Colin Shaw, S. C. Alexander, D. B. Black, H. L. Singleton, B. F. Marable, Luther McKinnon, J M. Sprunt and S. H. Isler;

Ruling Elders: Dr. Neill Graham, J. C. Smith, James Garrison, J. W. Wright, B. F. Sanders, Dr. C. T. Murphy, J. H. Murphy, S. Player and W. K. Cromartie.

The following officers were elected: Rev. Colin Shaw, Moderator; Rev. Luther McKinnon, Stated Clerk; Ruling Elder J. C. Smith, Treasurer.

There were enrolled in the Presbytery ten ministers, three licentiates and 25 churches. Information as to the number of communicants is not now available. The first meeting was only for organization and consideration of the Presbytery's prospective work.

The next meeting was held in Clinton on April 1-3, 1869; and the minutes show that the Presbytery was full of zeal for entering upon its activities. A good missionary spirit was evident. Attention was given to the support of foreign missions, and a clear note was sounded for the work of home missions within the bounds of the Presbytery. The following resolution was passed:

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"Resolved— That this Presbytery, in view of the great destitution that exists in it, enjoins upon its ministers to spend as much of their time as possible in evangelical labors, and pledges itself to support with whatever means there is in its power all who are successfully engaged in evangelical labors within its bounds."

At the next meeting, which was held in South River church, September, 1869, this record was made:

"The roll of ministers was called to ascertain if they had, in obedience to the injunction of Presbytery, spent as much of their time as possible in evangelical labors. The result showed that the injunction had been generally complied with."

Also at that meeting it was recorded that \$750 was authorized to employ a missionary in the Presbytery "to labor in the eastern part for one year". Rev. H. B. Burr, of Baltimore Presbytery, was appointed to this work, and Rev. Archibald McFadyen was named as alternate.

The Presbytery endorsed the action of the General Assembly to raise the salary of every minister to \$750 a year. This indicates the fact that ministers in former years were faithful to duty under stringent financial handicaps. Many of them, however, had small farms to supplement their living.

At the Clinton meeting the Presbytery considered the matter of urging the churches to adopt "the weekly system of contributions by the envelope plan". This carries its own comment as to the growth of financial strength during the years following.

Mr. Burr did not continue as home missionary for a long period, and was soon engaged in work in Wilmington, in the Second (now St. Andrews) church and at the Seamen's Bethel. Rev. S. C. Alexander was then chosen as evangelist for the Presbytery. He is said to have been an able minister and "a most ardent advocate of evangelistic work". He had already served as evangelist, of Fayetteville Presbytery, in this section since 1859. He was now to continue his labors until 1875, when he removed to Mecklenburg Presbytery. He was long gratefully remembered by the older people of the Presbytery, particularly in the congregations of Black River, South River and Topsail churches, in which he spent much time.

Other early members of the Presbytery also devoted much effort in constructive work within its bounds, and many of the Presbyterian churches of the present day owe their existence to their aggressive work, and around their names cluster many sacred memories. It is to be regretted, however, that several of the churches mentioned in former minutes of the Presbytery, especially in the extreme eastern section, no longer exist.

The first new church established by Wilmington Presbytery was at Whiteville, in 1869, and that church entertained Presbytery at its "third" meeting in April, 1870.

Thus Wilmington Presbytery was well on its way and growing.

We may now advance the brief sketch of the Presbytery to the beginning of its second quarter of a century.

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The statistical report to the Synod in the spring of 1893 showed that Wilmington Presbytery had forty-two churches, with an aggregate membership of 1602. It enrolled thirteen ministers, one licentiate, and seven candidates.

At that time there is noted a marked interest in foreign missions. The Synod had a special agent, Rev. T. R. Sampson, who labored to waken the churches to that cause. He devoted six weeks to Wilmington Presbytery, visiting 23 churches and delivering 28 addresses to them and 14 to women's societies. The 42 churches of the Presbytery reported contributions amounting to \$3069 to that cause for the year. The women's foreign missionary organization, or "Union", in the Presbytery, which was organized in the First church, Wilmington, on March 2, 1888, reported that during the year before sixteen societies had made contributions to the salaries of missionaries.

The home missions work of the Presbytery also received special attention, although on a smaller scale. Contributions for that cause during the year amounted to about \$925. This was used to supplement the salaries of pastors in home mission fields. At that time there was much interest taken in developing the opportunities in Brunswick county and in the then busy town of Acme. Churches were soon organized in that field, as well as in other parts of the Presbytery.

In the spring of 1918, which was the beginning of the next twenty-five years of the life of Wilmington Presbytery, there were enrolled twenty-one ministers and eleven candidates for the ministry. The churches numbered sixty-two, and there were 6,235 members. Notwithstanding the distraction of the World War, the churches reported that during the year just ended they had received 304 members on profession of faith and 280 on certificate. The Sunday schools had an enrollment of 4,469.

Missionary interest was large. To foreign missions was given the sum of \$18,442 for the year, and to Presbytery's home missions \$3,000 besides nearly \$75,000 shown for this cause as contributions from the First church and St. Andrews church, Wilmington. This latter was for new church construction in the city, and mostly represented large gifts on the part of two ruling elders. Considerable gifts were continued by those elders.

During the year additional churches had been organized, to the great pleasure of the Presbytery. They were: Elkton, Beulaville, Pink Hill and the Church of the Covenant. The fact is, this period was one of great spiritual advance and encouragement, and was blessed with fine results for the Presbytery. A spirit of evangelism prevailed, and the minutes show that practically every minister of the Presbytery was assigned to hold evangelistic meetings in churches designated for him. These meetings are still fresh in the memory of those who took part in them.

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At the fall meeting of the Presbytery, held in the Rockfish church, an impressive program was observed in celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of its organization. Hearty thanks were given for the Lord's guidance and help during the half-century of the work of the Presbytery. The celebration was appropriately held in that church, for it was there that steps were inaugurated for the establishment of Wilmington Presbytery.

Since this 1918 meeting, many changes have naturally occurred in the Presbytery; in the dominant subjects engaging its attention, in the scale of financial undertakings, to some extent in the type of leading ministers, in plans for enlargement, etc. These changes increase our opportunities for service, and broaden the fields that lie open before us.

This seventy-fifth anniversary occasion is fixed for the regular session of the Presbytery nearest the date of its organization, November 21st. It is of special interest to note that the meeting is held in the church where the Synod met and authorized the formation of the Presbytery. Rockfish church, of course, shares this interest.

Long ago the last original member of Wilmington Presbytery passed away, but it is interesting to know that the life span of many members of its churches cover the whole existence of the Presbytery. From their childhood to the mellow light of their sunset days they have fed their souls on the ministry of many a beloved pastor. The greater part of the ministers they have known have passed on to their reward. A large number of faithful Presbyters, or ruling elders, have also gone on, having left the touch of their consecrated hands upon head and heart and hand of those who remember them.

From the borders of the Presbytery twenty-two foreign missionaries have gone out. Thus its influence has been carried to many lands. And many of its ministers have been dismissed to enter places of prominent service in the activities of the church elsewhere. If the Presbytery can catch inspiration for work from the earnest and self-sacrificing labors of those who long since spent their lives and energies in developing the Presbyterian constituency of our part of North Carolina, its present members should be workers who need not be ashamed. There is still much work to be done.

The field is clearly laid out before us. The needed facilities are in our hands. The people are always ready to respond to efforts which are marked by evidence of the Lord's power to save and up-build. We have forty-two ministers, sixty-eight churches and 8,731 members, with an abundance of financial resources, a stirring historical background, and a challenge ever before us to strive for larger achievements. Opportunities for enlargement face every congregation in the Presbytery.

Let us cling to what we have as a sacred trust, and not relinquish our hold upon any church which has been established, however small it might be, but make of every one a bastion for a large assault upon the forces of indifference and the chilling air of worldliness and sin. Earnest men, with the Lord's help, build the church. They have the promise of the Lord to be with them, and that promise cannot fail.

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Rev. P. L. Clark read transcripts from the first records of the Presbytery; following which brief addresses as to the significance of the occasion and inspiration to be gathered for future work and growth were delivered by Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., L. L.D., Rev. William Crowe, Jr., D. D., Rev. G. A. Wilson, D. D., and Rev. A. J. Howell.

The hour of commemoration closed with the singing of the hymn "O, God of Bethel By Whose Hand."

Rev. David W. Moody, of Lyons Presbytery, U. S. A., was introduced and invited to sit as a visiting brother.

After announcements and a prayer, recess was taken until the evening hour.

TUESDAY EVENING

A service of worship was held with special thought of the tercentennial of the Westminster Assembly. Rev. William Crowe, Jr., D. D., presided and prayer was made by Rev. Andrew J. Howell. Appropriate selections of music were offered.

The speaker of the evening, Dr. J. M. Wells, was presented by Mr. Howell. The address delivered by Dr. Wells was on the subject of "The Westminster Assembly and the Church of Today". It presented a stirring appeal for the modern church to be guided by the fundamental truths and enactments set forth by the Assembly.

After announcements by Dr. Crowe and a prayer, the special program concluded, and the Presbytery was called to order by the Moderator, Mr. Dudley.

Rev. G. A. Wilson, D. D., Superintendent of Home Missions, presented a petition signed by twenty-nine residents of Carolina Beach, requesting that they be organized as a Presbytery church. After hearing remarks on the subject, Presbytery, on motion, granted the request and authorized the appointment of a commission to effect the organization. (The commission was later announced.)

The following members were enrolled: Ruling Elders J. F. Davis, Bladenboro, and A. H. Marks, Acme. After prayer, the meeting adjourned for the day.

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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13TH

9:30 a. m. A service of worship was conducted by Rev. Philip M. Cory based on Romans 10:9-17.

The meeting was called to business, and was led in prayer by Rev. F. S. Johnston.

The Stated Clerk read the statistical report to the Synod of North Carolina, 1943, as follows:

The Presbytery of Wilmington reports for the year ending September 30, 1943, that the Presbytery consists of the following:

Ministers	38
Licentiates	0
Candidates	10
Communicants	8,731
Churches	68, valued at \$1,346,000.
Manses	26, valued at \$ 135,700.
Total number received on profession of faith	227.
Churches receiving none on profession of faith	27.

OFFICERS OF PRESBYTERY

Moderator, Rev. M. J. Murray, Wallace, N. C.

Stated Clerk, Rev. Andrew J. Howell, Wilmington, N. C.

Treasurer, Rev. Andrew J. Howell, Wilmington, N. C.

Permanent Clerk, Rev. J. W. Miller, Clarkton, N. C.

Chairman of committee on Religious Education, Rev. J. H. Whitmore, D. D., Wilmington, N. C.

Chairman of committee on Stewardship, Rev. J. R. Kennedy, Whiteville, N. C.

Member of Synod's committee on Minister and His Work, Rev. M. C. Macqueen, Clinton, N. C.

Chairman of committee on Home Missions, Rev. William Crowe, Jr., D. D., Wilmington, N. C.

Ministers Received: Bernard E. Dotson, June 20, 1943, of Wilmington Presbytery; Philip M. Cory, June 21, 1943, of Kanawha Presbytery; F. M. Bain, June 21, 1943, of Fayetteville Presbytery.

Dismissed: James R. Phipps, January 18, 1943, to Concord Presbytery; C. H. Storey, D. D., June 1, 1943, to Fayetteville Presbytery.

Deceased: William Monroe Wicker, killed in battle Nov. 8, 1942.

Churches: None organized or transferred.

Dissolved: Sweet Home, Dec. 21, 1942.

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Pastoral Relations Established: Bernard E. Dotson, Mt. Olive, Calypso and Baker churches, June 20, 1943; F. M. Bain, Oak Plains and Teachey churches, July 25, 1943; Mt. Zion, August 8, 1943.

Dissolved: James R. Phipps, Westminster church, January 18, 1943; C. H. Storey, D. D., St. Andrews church, June 1, 1943.

Candidates Received: Robert Willis Pope, on examination, Oct. 13, 1942; Jerry M. Newbold, on examination, December 21, 1942; Bernard E. Dotson, on certificate, April 14, 1943; William David Halybruton, on examination, May 24, 1943; Richard R. Gammon, on certificate, June 21, 1943.

None dismissed.

Dropped: William K. Cromartie, December 21, 1942.

Licensed: Bernard E. Dotson, April 14, 1943; Richard R. Gammon, June 21, 1943.

Licentiates: None received, dismissed, or license revoked.

Ordained: Bernard E. Dotson, June 20, 1943.

To be introduced to Synod: Bernard E. Dotson, from Wilmington Presbytery; Philip M. Cory, from Kanawha Presbytery.

ANDREW J. HOWELL, Stated Clerk.

Calls for the pastoral services of Rev. Cary R. Blain, D. D., from the Lake Waccamaw, Ashwood, Elkton and White Plains churches were presented by the commission on the Minister and His Work. The two first were placed in his hands, and the other two were referred to the commission.

Upon Dr. Blain's signifying his acceptance of the calls from the Lake Waccamaw and Ashwood churches, the following commission was named to install him in the pastorate, viz.:

For Lake Waccamaw: Revs. J. R. Kennedy, J. W. Miller, and G. A. Wilson, D. D., with Rev. B. F. Ormand, Jr., alternate; and Ruling Elders J. W. Hall and Snowden Singletary.

For Ashwood: Revs. A. K. Dudley, C. C. Myers and J. A. Boyd, with Rev. G. A. Wilson, D. D., alternate; and Ruling Elders C. L. Braddy and Paul Savage.

Any two ministers and one ruling elder to constitute a quorum. The time of the exercises and parts to be taken were left to the pleasure of the commissions.

10:15 a. m. A special order was observed in the interest of Religious Education. The following paper was presented by the chairman of the permanent committee on that subject, Rev. J. H. Whitmore, D. D., and, upon motion, adopted, viz.:

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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Your committee in making its report to Presbytery desires to record its deep sense of gratitude to God for His blessings upon this work. We note with satisfaction that the records show a slight increase in the Sunday School enrollment of Wilmington Presbytery for the past year although for the Synod and Assembly as a whole there was a decrease. Also in the matter of outpost Sunday Schools this Presbytery has led the Presbyteries of the Synod: four have been organized in the last six months making a total of fifteen within our bounds.

We are deeply concerned however that more has not been accomplished. In certain areas of our Presbytery the population has doubled and trebled presenting tremendous needs and opportunities. We feel that the adverse conditions of Sunday work, prohibition on travel, the absence of so many in the armed forces, conditions in the homes and the demoralizing conditions of war should be a challenge to all of us to put forth renewed efforts in this all important field of work.

The annual meeting of the committee was held at St. Andrews Presbyterian Church January 19th. with fourteen members present. This was a luncheon meeting affording ample time for a careful review of the work and the discussion of plans for the future.

Your committee also sponsored a retreat for the ministers for the purpose of making plans for the launching of the second year of the United Religious Education Advance. This was held at the Church of the Covenant July 13th, with between fifteen and twenty present. We believe this will have favorable bearing upon the work for the months to follow.

Your chairman attended the annual meeting of the Synod's committee of R. E. held at Montreat in May and also the conference of synodical and presbyterial chairman in this area of the church called to hear reports on the first year of the Advance and to lay plans for the second year; also meetings of subcommittees held at various times and places.

With this general introduction let us now turn to the work in detail as contained in the reports of the chairmen of the various divisions:

CHILDREN'S DIVISION:—Rev. M. J. Murray, Chairman. Thirty Vacation Bible schools have been reported for this year as having been held in the Presbytery. It is probable that other schools not reported have been held. The number of pastorless churches and the fact that no workers were provided this year by Synod's Committee accounts in part for the smaller number of schools held. In the thirty schools held there was an enrollment of 1675 children and 241 workers making a total of 1916 taking part.

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YOUNG PEOPLE'S DIVISION:— Rev. M. C. Macqueen, chairman. Two meetings of the Y. P. Council of the Presbytery have been held. The Synod's Davidson Conference could not be held on account of war conditions. The Presbytery's Conference usually held at Peace College was held this year at Flora Macdonald College in conjunction with Fayetteville Presbytery. 115 young people from Wilmington Presbytery attended this Conference.

ORGANIZATION AND EXTENSION:— Rev. J. R. Kennedy, chairman. Reports for the church year ending March 31st, 1943, show eleven outpost Sunday Schools with an enrollment of 709. Five of these are under the supervision of the First Church, Wilmington. The others are under the direction of the following churches: Rose Hill, Jacksonville, Wallace, Pleasant View, Westminster and St. Andrews. The Brunswick outpost under the supervision of Westminster Church was organized January, 1943, with an enrollment of 144, which is the largest enrollment reported. Since the beginning of the new church year there have been four new outposts organized in the Defense Areas. These are located at Cherry Point, New River, and two at Maffitt Village. Thus with outposts with possibly 1000 enrolled Wilmington Presbytery leads the entire Synod both in number of schools and enrollment. However with still approximately 50% of our population untouched by Religious Education there is need for larger and more rapid extension. Each session of the local churches should survey the surrounding territory to discover the possibility of beginning new work.

LEADERSHIP TRAINING:—Rev. J. W. Miller, chairman. Reports show that very few training classes have been held during the year and no leadership schools. Bladenboro held a class with an enrollment of six. Others are planning to have classes during the fall and winter.

ADULT WORK:—Rev. D. L. Jones, chairman. There is no special report from this department.

BIBLE IN PUBLIC SCHOOL:— Dr. Wm. Crowe, Jr., chairman. At present the Bible is being taught in the public schools of the following towns - Wilmington, Clinton, Whiteville, Chadbourn and Jacksonville.

We would call the attention of the Presbytery to the plans for the second year of the Advance. The first year was devoted largely to laying the foundation for a general advance along all lines in Christian teaching. It has been difficult to evaluate the results but the rather meager reports received seem to indicate that there has been a quickening of interest in this important work and a renewed sense of responsibility. In the Second Year of the Advance emphasis will be laid upon "Christian Teaching in the Home". This is a matter of very far reaching importance because the home is fundamental. It is hoped that every church will make a definite effort to bring its homes to a higher Christian standard.

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RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That all churches join in the United Religious Education Advance and put the emphasis this year on developing the Christian home.
2. That a Young People's Conference be held next June, all arrangements for which shall be left to the subcommittee on Young People's Work.
3. That all churches be urged to stress the importance of Leadership Training and plan to hold classes wherever possible.
4. That every church be urged to hold a Vacation Bible School next year.
5. That ministers seek to introduce the teaching of the Bible into the public schools as a means of strengthening the moral standards of youth.
6. That ministers give attention to holding retreats for the elders and deacons to better fit them for their high responsibility.
7. That all churches be urged to observe Young People's night on November 14th., 1943.
8. That all Sunday Schools be requested to take a special offering for Vacation Bible School work in our Synod on Sunday, April 17th., 1944.
9. That all churches be urged to send in the full 3.5% of all benevolent funds to the Synod's Religious Education Committee; this is the proportion allotted to this cause.

Pending the adoption of the report, Rev. M. C. Macqueen, chairman of the Young People's Division, spoke with reference to subjects under the direction of his committee.

The Moderator announced the appointment of the following commission to organize the church authorized at Carolina Beach:

Revs. William Crowe, Jr., D. D., F. S. Johnston, A. J. Howell, G. A. Wilson, D. D., and J. H. Whitmore, D. D.; and Ruling Elders H. T. Wilson, J. K. Bannerman, G. L. Mitchell and Dr. J. E. Evans.

Rev. J. R. Kennedy offered the following overture to the General Assembly:

The Presbytery of Wilmington would respectfully overture the General Assembly at Montreat, N. C., in May, 1944, to arrange for a series of addresses in connection with the tercentenary celebration of the Westminster Assembly, to be delivered on the program of the Montreat summer conferences, and so spaced on the program as to reach the greatest number of people, and to be published as those in 1897.

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Upon motion, this was referred to the committee on Bills and Overtures.

11:00 a. m. By appointment, Rev. Carl B. Craig delivered a forceful sermon on the subject of "The Inspiration of the Scriptures" from the text, II Tim. 3:16.

Upon its conclusion, a motion suggested by Dr. J. M. Wells that Mr. Craig send to the Stated Clerk a copy of the sermon, to be transmitted for publication in one of our church journals, was adopted by a rising vote.

In the absence of the chairman, a report for the permanent committee on Educational Institutions was made by Rev. J. H. Whitmore, D. D. Pending the approval of the report, Presbytery heard an address in the interest of Flora Macdonald college by Rev. H. G. Bedinger, D. D., President. Information was furnished by Dr. Whitmore from communications received from the Assembly's Training school, Flora Macdonald college and Peace Junior college. The report was by vote approved.

Rev. G. A. Wilson, D. D., presented a map and information relative to the work for the benefit of our soldiers and marines within the bounds of the Synod of North Carolina.

The Stated Clerk read a letter from Rev. A. D. P. Gilmour, D. D., pastor emeritus of the First Presbyterian church, requesting a certificate of dismission to the Presbytery of Potomac. The same was authorized, with the request that the Stated Clerk direct a letter of sympathy for Dr. Gilmour in his impaired health, and conveying the good wishes of the Presbytery and its appreciation of his long connection with it.

Dr. William Crowe, Jr., chairman of Presbytery's Home Missions committee, made report containing the following recommendations:

1. That the Presbytery approve a projected plan for Presbyterian development in the bounds of the Presbytery which will involve an expenditure of \$25,000 for the year beginning February 1, 1944; \$20,000 of this to be used for meeting the needs of the increased population in the Wilmington area created by the war emergency, and \$5,000 in other congested localities in the Presbytery.

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This recommendation includes the plan to put a \$10,000 church building at Carolina Beach and to engage five women visitors at \$1,500 each per year and a city missionary at \$2,500. The carrying out of this plan is contingent upon the willingness of the Assembly's Emergency Fund committee to grant from \$10,000 to \$15,000 for this work and upon the ability of the Presbytery to get the remainder of the funds necessary.

2. That the Presbytery approve the Assembly's Emergency Fund quota of \$4,782 assigned to the Presbytery; and that \$2,218 be added to the quota, the additional sum to be used by the Presbytery in carrying out the plan described in the first recommendation; and that the entire \$7,000 be asked of the churches in a single appeal in November and allocated by the Stewardship committee.

The recommendations were adopted.

After hearing announcements, Presbytery recessed for luncheon, to re-assemble at 2 p. m.

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WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

2:00 p. m. Presbytery reconvened and was led in prayer by Rev. J. R. Kennedy and Rev. C. B. Craig.

Rev. William Crowe, Jr., D. D., chairman, continued the report of his committee, making special reference to the projected raising of \$7,000 for the war emergency fund, as adopted at the morning session; the contributions for this object to be sent to the Presbytery's treasurer of benevolences, Mr. R. M. Sheppard. The Chairman also made an appeal to the churches to endeavor to reclaim for active membership many who have been placed on the retired rolls; and also, in preaching, that our ministers lay stress upon our Presbyterian standards of belief. The report as a whole was accepted.

Rev. M. C. Macqueen, chairman of the standing committee on Bills and Overtures, made report recommending approval by the Presbytery of the following enactments sent down by the General Assembly of May, 1943:

Proposed Amendments to the Confession of Faith and Catechisms,

Proposed Amendments to the Book of Church Order,

Proposed Revision of the Book of Church Order; and also the adoption of the suggested overture to the General Assembly with reference to a program in the interest of the centennial of the Westminster Assembly to be offered at the Montreat conferences during the summer of 1944.

The report of the committee was duly adopted.

Upon motion, the Presbytery gave approval to a suggested plan for a conference of elders and deacons to be held in connection with the spring meeting of 1944. Revs. William Crowe, Jr., D. D., D. L. Jones and B. F. Ormand, Jr., were named to serve as a committee of arrangements for the conference.

Presbytery noted the absence of a large number of ruling elders, especially the representatives who left after the first day's session. Therefore, by vote, the Stated

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Clerk was requested to direct a letter prior to the spring meeting urging the attendance of representatives of the churches and the importance of remaining throughout the sessions. It was also requested that the retiring Moderator, at the beginning of the meeting, stress the desire of the Presbytery that this interest be shown.

The following report was offered by the committee on Nominations, through its chairman, Rev. M. C. Macqueen:

We recommend that the following be added to the committees of Presbytery:

Young People's Division (Religious Education)—Rev. Samuel Vander Meer as associate member, and Rev. B. F. Ormand, Jr.

Organization and Extension (Religious Education)—Rev. Richard R. Gammon.

Stewardship—Rev. Cary R. Blain, D. D.

Orphans' Home—Rev. F. M. Bain

Evangelism—Revs. B. E. Dotson and J. A. Boyd.

Minutes of General Assembly—Rev. P. M. Cory.

Examination—Theology, Rev. A. J. Howell; English Bible, Rev. P. M. Cory.

Also the following:

To the commission on the Minister and His Work—Rev. A. K. Dudley; and to Presbytery's Defense Service Council—Rev. William Crowe, Jr., D. D.

Reappointment of the following trustees of the Presbytery—Messrs. J. O. Carr, W. P. Sprunt and J. H. Clark; and the following trustees of Davidson college: Rev. J. Robt. Phipps and Mr. W. P. Sprunt.

The report was adopted.

Rev. M. C. Macqueen, chairman of the commission on the Minister and His Work, presented the following report:

Your commission operates in two divisions. Dr. G. A. Wilson, Rev. A. K. Dudley, and Messrs. W. D. McCaig and C. S. Clark serve in the south and southeastern portions of the Presbytery. Revs. D. L. Jones and M. C. Macqueen serve in the northern part. During the year passed we have cooperated with the pulpit committees of vacant churches.

Calls from the Lake Waccamaw and Ashwood churches have been placed in the hands of Rev. Cary R. Blain, D. D. Calls were presented to Rev. F. M. Bain from Mt. Zion, Teachey and Oak Plains churches. These brethren are now serving in these fields.

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We recommend that Dr. C. R. Blain be made temporary supply of the Elkton and White Plains churches until further notice.

We have approved the securing of Rev. P. M. Cory for the Maffitt Village area. Mr. Cory is doing an excellent work there.

The call of the Rev. Samuel Vander Meer to become Assistant Pastor of the First church, Wilmington, was found in order and approved.

We recommend the appointment of the following as Stated Supply until the spring meeting of Presbytery: Rev. E. B. Carr, Stanford; Rev. C. B. Craig, Antioch; Rev. D. L. Jones, Bowden; Rev. J. W. Miller, Brown Marsh; Rev. C. C. Myers, McClure Memorial; Rev. B. F. Ormand, Jr., Bladenboro.

The commission plans to visit the Willard and Rockfish churches at an early date to explore the possibilities of arranging for a permanent pastor for them. Meantime, we recommend that Rev. J. R. Potts serve as temporary supply there.

The report was, upon motion, adopted.

Report of the permanent committee on the Minutes of the General Assembly was made by Rev. C. B. Craig, chairman. He made reference to several enactments of the Assembly, and made special reference to recommendation 10 on page 85 of the minutes relative to the subject of proposed term pastorates. This matter was referred to an ad-interim committee consisting of the members of the committee on Bills and Overtures, viz.: Revs. M. C. Macqueen, J. W. Miller and F. S. Johnston; the committee to report at the spring meeting.

Report of the permanent committee on Foreign Missions was made by Rev. B. F. Ormand, Jr., chairman, and the same was received as information.

Rev. C. C. Myers offered report for the standing committee on Time and Place of Next Meeting, recommending the acceptance of an invitation extended by Rev. D. L. Jones for the spring meeting to be held in the Warsaw church. The same was readily accepted.

Rev. C. C. Myers, chairman, made report for the committee on Synod's Home Missions. The same was accepted.

Presbytery accepted a report from Rev. F. S. Johnston, chairman of the permanent committee on Assembly's Home Missions.

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No report was presented by the committees of Christian Education and Ministerial Relief, Orphans' Home, Divorce and Re-marriage, and Judicial matters.

Rev. K. C. Seawright, chairman of the permanent committee on the Bible Cause, made report containing the following recommendations which were adopted:

1. That, in view of the great work the American Bible Society is doing and the many opportunities that are open to it for the spread of God's word, every minister give special emphasis to Universal Bible Sunday on Dec. 5th.

2. That every church in Wilmington Presbytery take a special offering for the American Bible Society on December 5th, or on the nearest Sunday to that date that is convenient.

Mr. Seawright, as chairman of the permanent committee on the Minutes of Synod, made report which was accepted.

Rev. P. L. Clark, chairman of the standing committee on the Records of Presbytery, made report commending the printed minutes of the spring meeting, and expressing appreciation of the work of the clerks. The report was approved.

The Stated Clerk reported that the Auditing committee, through W. D. McCaig, chairman, had audited and approved the accounts of the treasurer of the contingent fund.

The permanent committee on Social and Moral Welfare made report, through Rev. J. R. Kennedy, chairman, which was received.

The Moderator announced the appointment of Rev. B. F. Ormand, Jr., to preach the doctrinal sermon in the spring on the subject of "The Holy Spirit's Manifestation in the Church of Today".

A resolution of thanks was presented by Rev. B. E. Dotson as follows:

The Presbytery wishes to thank Dr. Wm. Crowe, Jr., Pastor, and Rev. Samuel Vander Meer, Assistant, together with the members of the First church, Wilmington, for the privilege of holding our session in their beautiful church; Rev. M. J. Murray for his inspiring opening sermon; Dr. B. K. Tenney for his coming to us with his message on Stewardship; Rev. A. J. Howell for his historical sketch of the Presbytery; Dr. J. M. Wells for his forceful message on "The

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Westminster Assembly and the Church of Today"; Rev. C. B. Craig for his fine sermon on "The Inspiration of the Scriptures"; and Corporal W. F. Watkins and Lieut. E. M. Brach for their beautiful music at the evening service Tuesday.

We are grateful to the ladies of the church for the delightful meals served us, and to those friends who entertained us in their homes; as well as to every one who contributed to the spirit and success of our meeting. We ask Dr. Crowe to express our appreciation to the church.

The resolution was adopted by a rising vote.

The standing committee on Leave of Absence, through Rev. K. C. Seawright, chairman, made the following report, which was approved:

Your committee granted leave to the following members:

Ruling Elder J. T. Barden, Jr., after morning session Tuesday.

Revs. J. R. Phipps, F. M. Bain and R. R. Gammon, and Ruling Elders R. P. Bender, C. F. Blanchard, E. J. Wells and E. W. Farrior, after the afternoon session Tuesday.

Ruling Elders H. M. Corbett and N. B. Murray, after the evening session Tuesday.

Ruling Elders J. F. Davis and J. O. Rogers, after the morning session Wednesday.

The following members responded to the final roll call:

Ministers: P. L. Clark, A. J. Howell, C. C. Myers, J. H. Whitmore, D. D., J. W. Miller, F. S. Johnston, J. S. Crowley, D. L. Jones, J. R. Potts, K. C. Seawright, M. C. Macqueen, J. R. Kennedy, B. F. Ormand, Jr., C. B. Craig, William Crowe, Jr., D. D., A. K. Dudley, J. A. Boyd, B. E. Dotson, C. R. Blain, D. D., (19).

Ruling Elders—J. D. McKee and B. B. Carr.

After prayer by Rev. C. C. Myers, the Presbytery adjourned to meet in regular spring session in the Warsaw church on April 11th, 1944, at 11 a. m.

J. W. MILLER, Permanent Clerk.

ANDREW J. HOWELL, Stated Clerk.

MINUTES OF WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

DIRECTORY

Moderator—Rev. A. K. Dudley, R. F. D. 2, Wilmington, N. C.

Stated Clerk and Treasurer of Presbyterial Fund—

Rev. Andrew J. Howell, Wilmington, N. C.

Treasurer of Benevolences—R. M. Sheppard, Southern Building,
Wilmington, N. C.

Supt.-Evangelist, Home Missions—Rev. G. A. Wilson, D. D.,
209 No. 13th St., Wilmington, N. C.

TRUSTEES OF PRESBYTERY

Exit Fall 1946—J. O. Carr, W. P. Sprunt, J. H. Clark.

TRUSTEES OF DAVIDSON COLLEGE

Exit Fall 1946—Rev. J. Robt. Phipps, W. P. Sprunt.

TRUSTEES OF FLORA MACDONALD COLLEGE

Exit Spring 1946—Rev. Wm. Crowe, D. D., Rev. J. A. Boyd,
H. McN. Johnson, B. B. Reynolds.

Exit Spring 1945—Rev. J. H. Whitmore, D. D., John Hall, W. D.
McCaig, Mrs. Walter Flournoy.

Exit Spring 1944—Rev. A. J. Howell, C. S. Clark, Glasgow Hicks.

TRUSTEES OF PEACE JUNIOR COLLEGE

Exit Spring 1944—Rev. J. H. Whitmore, D. D., Rev. M. C. Mac-
queen.

PERMANENT COMMITTEES

Presbytery's Home Missions—Revs. Wm. Crowe, Jr., D. D., (1943),
J. H. Whitmore, D. D., M. C. Macqueen, P. L. Clark, J. W.
Miller, D. L. Jones, F. S. Johnston, A. J. Howell, C. B. Craig;
Ruling Elders, R. C. Carson, O. H. Shoemaker, W. D. Jones,
Eustace Norfleet, Dr. Wilbert Jackson, John Hall.

Synod's Home Missions—Revs. C. C. Myers, (1943), J. A. Boyd,
Ruling Elder Q. G. Southerland.

Assembly's Home Missions—Revs. F. S. Johnston, (1941), J. T.
Echols; Ruling Elder John Hall.

Foreign Missions—Revs. B. F. Ormand, Jr., (1943), K. C. Sea-
wright, A. J. Howell; Ruling Elders Jesse Lucas, D. W.
Monroe.

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Christian Education and Ministerial Relief—Revs. D. L. Jones, (1942), M. J. Murray, Wm. Crowe, Jr., D. D., K. C. Seawright; Ruling Elder F. B. Johnson.

Religious Education—Rev. J. H. Whitmore, D. D., (1941), Chairman.

Sub-Committees:

Children's Division—Revs. M. J. Murray, (1942) and A. K. Dudley, Mrs. H. L. King.

Young People's Division—Revs. M. C. Macqueen, (1942), B. F. Ormand, Jr., Misses Isabella Cox and Lucilla White, Rev. Samuel Vander Meer, associate.

Adult Work—Revs. D. L. Jones, (1942), and J. R. Potts, Mrs. Litchfield Huie.

Leadership Training—Revs. J. W. Miller, (1942), and G. A. Wilson, D. D.; Ruling Elder L. E. Hall, Miss Jane Hall.

Organization and Extension—Revs. J. R. Kennedy, (1942), B. F. Ormand, Jr., R. R. Gammon; and Ruling Elder J. H. Clark.

Bible in Public Schools—Revs. William Crowe, Jr., D. D., (1942), and F. S. Johnston.

Stewardship—Revs. J. R. Kennedy, (1942), J. H. Whitmore, D. D., P. L. Clark, R. H. Poole, D. L. Jones, G. A. Wilson, D. D., C. B. Craig, C. R. Blain, D. D.; Ruling Elders H. McN. Johnson and C. D. Murphy.

Educational Institutions—Revs. J. Robt. Phipps, (1942), A. J. Howell, J. H. Whitmore, D. D., C. C. Myers, G. A. Wilson, D. D., Ruling Elder H. Lacy Hunt.

Orphans' Home—Revs. A. K. Dudley, (1943), R. H. Poole, F. M. Bain; Ruling Elders John Hall, Dr. A. H. Kerr, Dr. Wilbert Jackson, C. O. Bollinger, C. S. Clark, J. H. Clark, R. V. Wells.

Bible Cause—Revs. K. C. Seawright, (1942), and J. S. Crowley; Ruling Elder H. M. Corbett.

Sabbath and Family Religion—Revs. J. R. Potts, (1942), and K. C. Seawright; Ruling Elders C. S. Clark, R. C. Carson.

Evangelism—Revs. G. A. Wilson, D. D., (1941), F. S. Johnston, J. A. Boyd, B. E. Dotson; Ruling Elders E. Norfleet, J. B. Huntington, R. P. Bender.

Women's Work—Revs. J. T. Echols, (1942), W. P. M. Currie and J. Robt. Phipps; Ruling Elder J. R. Maxwell.

History—Revs. A. J. Howell, (1942), J. M. Plowden, W. P. M. Currie; Ruling Elder H. E. Faison.

Auditing—Ruling Elders W. D. McCaig, (1941), C. S. Clark, J. B. Huntington.

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Sessional Records—Revs. E. B. Carr, (1943), J. R. Kennedy, J. G. Morrison, C. C. Myers, B. F. Ormand, Jr.

Social and Moral Welfare—Revs. J. R. Kennedy, (1942), C. C. Myers; Ruling Elder R. V. Wells.

Divorce and Re-marriage (Advisory)—Revs. J. H. Whitmore, D. D., (1941), J. R. Kennedy, R. H. Poole, M. J. Murray.

Minutes of General Assembly—Revs. C. B. Craig, (1943), P. M. Cory.

Minutes of Synod—Revs. K. C. Seawright, (1942), and J. T. Echols.

Nominations, (Exit Spring 1944)—Revs. M. C. Macqueen, Wm. Crowe, Jr., D. D., C. C. Myers, G. A. Wilson, D. D., P. L. Clark.

EXAMINATION

Experimental Religion—Revs. J. Robt. Phipps, (1942), M. J. Murray.

Academic Studies—Revs. J. W. Miller, (1941), A. J. Howell.

Languages—Rev. J. Robt. Phipps, (1942), J. W. Miller.

Natural and Exact Sciences—Revs. R. H. Poole, (1941), Wm. Crowe, Jr., D. D.

Mental and Moral Philosophy—Revs. M. C. Macqueen, (1942), J. M. Plowden.

Logic and Rhetoric—Revs. J. W. Miller, (1942), D. L. Jones.

Theology—Revs. D. L. Jones, (1942), A. J. Howell.

Church History—Revs. F. S. Johnston, (1942), J. H. Whitmore, D. D.

Church Government and Sacraments—Rev. K. C. Seawright, (1941), F. S. Johnston.

English Bible—Revs. P. M. Cory, (1943), A. J. Howell, M. C. Macqueen.

COMMISSION ON MINISTER AND HIS WORK

Rev. M. C. Macqueen, (until fall 1945).

C. S. Clark, (until fall 1945).

W. D. McCaig, (until spring 1944).

Rev. D. L. Jones, (until spring 1944).

Rev. G. A. Wilson, D. D., (until fall 1944).

Rev. A. K. Dudley, (until fall 1946).

EMERGENCY APPOINTMENTS (Spring 1942)

Presbytery's Defense Service Council—Revs. C. B. Craig, G. A. Wilson, D. D., Wm. Crowe, Jr., D. D.

Manager, Presbytery's Defense Service Fund—H. D. Baird.
(*Mr. Baird now deceased*)

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**QUOTAS FOR BENEVOLENCES FOR YEAR
BEGINNING APRIL 1, 1944.**

Acme -----	\$ 99	McClure Memorial -----	83
Antioch -----	92	Maple Hill -----	12
Ashwood -----	124	Mt. Horeb -----	161
Baker -----	156	Mt. Olive -----	660
Beth Car -----	103	Mt. Williams -----	64
Bethel -----	130	Mt. Zion -----	804
Beulaville -----	45	New Hope -----	185
Black River -----	206	Oakdale -----	15
Bladenboro -----	77	Oak Plains -----	170
Bowden -----	69	Pearsall Memorial -----	988
Brown Marsh -----	22	Pike -----	113
Burgaw -----	898	Pink Hill -----	69
Calypso -----	316	Pleasant View -----	129
Caswell -----	177	Pollocksville -----	412
Chadbourn -----	429	Rockfish -----	335
Chinquapin -----	234	Rocky Point -----	328
Covenant -----	10,304	St. Andrews -----	5,608
Clarkton -----	1,308	Smiths -----	32
Croatan -----	62	Southport -----	23
Currie -----	70	South River -----	165
Delgado -----	256	Stanford -----	27
Elizabethtown -----	362	Teachey -----	307
Elkton -----	45	Topsail -----	171
Faison -----	807	Wallace -----	1,934
Graves Memorial -----	2,991	Warsaw -----	765
Grove -----	360	Webb Memorial -----	271
Hallsville -----	181	Westminster -----	1,077
Harmony -----	111	White Plains -----	62
Hebron -----	12	Whiteville First -----	680
Holly Grove -----	160	Wildwood -----	257
Hopewell -----	263	Willard -----	380
Immanuel -----	1,079	Wilmington First -----	13,428
Jacksonville -----	241	Winter Park -----	1,244
Lake Waccamaw -----	180	Woodburn -----	193

(The above is based on 10% for membership and 90% for average contributions for last three years.)

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SEND BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS
to
R. M. SHEPPARD,
Treasurer of Benevolences,
Southern Building, Wilmington, N. C.,
who will make disposition of them as follows
(beginning April 1, 1944):

Cause—	Per Cent	To Treasurer
Foreign Missions-----	25.2	Curry B. Hearn, Box 330, Nashville, Tenn.
Assembly's Home Missions	13.8	A. N. Sharp, 573 W. Peachtree St., N. E., Atlanta, Ga.
Chr. Ed. & Min. Relief-----	6.	Dr. W. H. Hopper, 410 Urban Building, Louisville, Ky.
Religious Education-----	2.25	Dr. Edward D. Grant, Box 1176, Richmond, Va.
Assembly's Training School	.75	Assembly's Training School, Richmond, Va.
Bible Cause-----	.5	Gilbert Darlington, Bible House, New York, N. Y.
Synod's Home Missions	10.5	Dr. E. E. Gillespie, Box 1124, Greensboro, N. C.
Educational Institutions	12.5	Dr. E. E. Gillespie, Box 1124, Greensboro, N. C.
Union Theological Seminary	1.5	Rev. M. W. Norfleet, Union Theol. Seminary, Richmond, Va.
Orphans' Home -----	8.5	Ernest Milton, Barium Springs, N. C.
Synod's Relig. Ed., including Relig. Work in State Ed. Inst. -----	3.5	{ Rev. E. L. Barber, Aberdeen, N. C.
Presbytery's Home Missions	15.0	E. Norfleet, Box 736, Wilmington, N. C.

(Treasurer of Assembly's Home Missions is now Dr. B. K. Tenney.)

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QUOTAS FOR THE HOME MISSION EMERGENCY FUND

1943

Acme	\$ 22	Maple Hill	\$ 8
Antioch	14	Mt. Horeb	22
Ashwood	22	Mt. Olive	123
Baker	29	Mt. Williams	14
Beth Car	36	Mt. Zion	130
Bethel	26	New Hope	36
Beulaville	29	Oakdale	8
Black River	25	Oak Plains	29
Bladenboro	15	Pearsall Memorial	142
Bowden	15	Pike	22
Brown Marsh	7	Pink Hill	22
Burgaw	142	Pleasant View	22
Calypso	43	Pollocksville	44
Caswell	22	Rockfish	58
Chadbourn	49	Rocky Point	58
Chinquapin	50	St. Andrews	786
Covenant	1,120	Smiths	15
Clarkton	183	Southport	15
Croatan	15	South River	16
Currie	15	Stanford	15
Delgado	30	Teachey	43
Elizabethtown	109	Topsail	26
Elkton	14	Wallace	225
Faison	109	Warsaw	109
Graves Memorial	382	Webb Memorial	43
Grove	51	Westminster	130
Hallsville	29	White Plains	22
Harmony	15	Whiteville First	87
Hebron	8	Wildwood	31
Holly Grove	25	Willard	49
Hopewell	29	Wilmington First	1,594
Immanuel	130	Winter Park	165
Jacksonville	26	Woodburn	28
Lake Waccamaw	22		
McClure Memorial	15	Total	\$7,000

(Contributions should be sent to R. M. Sheppard, Treasurer of Benevolences.)

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COMMISSIONERS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

1934 -- 1943

MINISTERS

1934

Rev. F. L. Goodman
Rev. J. W. Miller

1935

Rev. W. P. M. Currie
Rev. J. Robt. Phipps
Rev. R. H. Poole

1936

Rev. P. C. Adams
Rev. D. L. Williamson

1937

Rev. J. I. Knight
Rev. L. E. Wells
Rev. R. C. Clontz

1938

Rev. C. H. Storey, D. D.
Rev. M. O. Sommers
Rev. F. S. Johnston

1939

Rev. D. L. Jones
Rev. James R. Phipps
Rev. C. C. Myers

1940

Rev. J. R. Potts
Rev. R. M. Engle
Rev. A. D. P. Gilmour, D. D.

1941

Rev. S. C. Farrior
Rev. J. D. Withrow
Rev. P. L. Clark

1942

Rev. C. W. Worth
Rev. J. H. Whitmore, D. D.
Rev. G. A. Wilson, D. D.

1943

Rev. M. C. Macqueen
Rev. B. L. Rose
Rev. J. W. Miller

RULING ELDERS

1934

Mr. H. McN. Johnson
Mr. R. C. Platt

1935

Mr. E. Norfleet
Mr. J. L. Lamb
Mr. R. V. Wells

1936

Dr. J. E. Evans
Mr. J. L. Miller

1937

Mr. H. R. Southerland
Mr. J. H. Clark
Mr. H. M. Wells

1938

Mr. C. C. Murphy
Mr. J. E. Jerritt
Mr. W. G. Prevatte

1939

Mr. Melzar Pearsall
Mr. F. F. Newkirk

1940

Mr. C. O. Bollinger
Mr. Durham Grady
Mr. Q. G. Southerland

1941

Dr. Wilbert Jackson
Mr. R. P. Bender
Dr. G. C. Singletary

1942

Mr. C. S. Clark
Mr. Geo. L. Mitchell
Mr. C. B. Barrus

1943

Mr. H. T. Wilson
Mr. F. L. Pearsall
Mr. R. C. Platt

MINUTES OF WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

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Anniversary, Seventy-fifth, of the Presbytery	15, 21-25, 26
Bain, Rev. F. M., received and installed	10, 11, 15, 16
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Cory, Rev. P. M., conducts worship	27
Craig, Rev. C. B., installed at Jacksonville,	8
Craig, Rev. C. B., Doctrinal sermon	32
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Dotson, Rev. B. E., installed	11, 12

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Gilmour, Rev. A. D. P., D.D. dismissed to Potomac Presbytery	32
Halyburton, William D., Condidate, received -----	7, 8
Mann, Rev. J. O., dismissed to Mecklenburg Presbytery -----	18
Myers, Mrs. C. C. death of -----	12
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Ormand, Rev. B. F., Jr., appointed to preach doctrinal sermon	37
Pope, Robert Willis, candidate, to join armed forces -----	17
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First Presbyterian Church, Wilmington, N. C., (destroyed by fire December 31, 1925), in which the Synod of North Carolina met on Nov. 20, 1868, and authorized the organization of Wilmington Presbytery.

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WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

SPRING STATED SESSION

April 11th and 12th
1944

Warsaw Presbyterian Church
Warsaw, N. C.



Adjourned Meeting:
Church of the Covenant, Wilmington, N. C.,
January 30, 1944

MINUTES OF

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

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Adjourned Meeting:
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MINISTERS

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|--------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1—J. E. L. Winecoff | 24—B. L. Rose |
| 2—W. P. M. Currie | 25—M. C. Macqueen |
| 3—P. L. Clark | 26—J. T. Echols |
| 4—A. S. Maxwell | 27—J. G. Morrison |
| 5—A. J. Howell | 28—J. R. Kennedy |
| 6—J. L. Fairly, D. D. | 29—M. J. Murray |
| 7—J. M. Plowden | 30—E. B. Carr |
| 8—C. C. Myers | 31—B. F. Ormand, Jr. |
| 9—R. C. Clontz | 32—C. B. Craig |
| 10—H. C. Hammond, D. D. | 33—William Crowe, Jr., D. D. |
| 11—J. Robt. Phipps | 34—A. K. Dudley |
| 12—D. L. Williamson | 35—J. A. Boyd |
| 13—J. H. Whitmore, D. D. | 36—B. E. Dotson |
| 14—J. W. Miller | 37—P. M. Cory |
| 15—F. S. Johnston | 38—F. M. Bain |
| 16—R. H. Poole | 39—R. R. Gammon |
| 17—J. S. Crowley | 40—C. R. Blain, D. D. |
| 18—S. C. Farrior | 41—J. K. Bowling, D. D. |
| 19—C. W. Worth | 42—D. W. Sprunt |
| 20—D. L. Jones | 43—N. P. Farrior |
| 21—G. A. Wilson, D. D. | 44—C. R. Gleason |
| 22—J. R. Potts | 45—L. F. Cowan |
| 23—K. C. Seawright | |

CHURCHES

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|-------------------|---------------------------|
| 1—Acme | 19—Church of the Covenant |
| 2—Antioch | 20—Clarkton |
| 3—Ashwood | 21—Croatan |
| 4—Baker | 22—Currie |
| 5—Beth Car | 23—Delgado |
| 6—Bethel | 24—Elizabethtown |
| 7—Beulaville | 25—Elkton |
| 8—Black River | 26—Faison |
| 9—Bladenboro | 27—Graves Memorial |
| 10—Bowden | 28—Grove |
| 11—Brown Marsh | 29—Hallsville |
| 12—Burgaw | 30—Harmony |
| 13—Calypso | 31—Hebron |
| 14—Cape Fear | 32—Holly Grove |
| 15—Carolina Beach | 33—Hopewell |
| 16—Caswell | 34—Immanuel |
| 17—Chadbourn | 35—Jacksonville |
| 18—Chinquapin | 36—Lake Waccamaw |

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37—Maple Hill	54—Smiths
38—McClure Memorial	55—Southport
39—Mt. Horeb	56—South River
40—Mt. Olive	57—Stanford
41—Mt. Williams	58—Teachey
42—Mt. Zion	59—Topsail
43—New Hope	60—Wallace
44—Oakdale	61—Warsaw
45—Oak Plains	62—Webb Memorial
46—Pearsall Memorial	63—Westminster
47—Pike	64—White Plains
48—Pink Hill	65—Whiteville First
49—Pleasant View	66—Wildwood
50—Pollocksville	67—Willard
51—Rockfish	68—Wilmington First
52—Rocky Point	69—Winter Park
53—St. Andrews	70—Woodburn

CANDIDATES FOR THE MINISTRY

Edward J. Humphrey, Daniel D. Rhodes, William Lee Paden, Jr., Malcolm Chester McIver, Jr., Scott York Pharr, Daniel Burke Kerr, Robert Willis Pope, Jerry M. Newbold, (8).

CALLED MEETING

The Presbytery of Wilmington met in called session at the Church of the Covenant, Wilmington, N. C., at 3:30 p. m. Sunday, January 30, 1944, with the Moderator, Rev. A. K. Dudley, in the chair.

The meeting was constituted with prayer by Rev. J. H. Whitmore, D. D., and the following members were enrolled:

Ministers: J. H. Whitmore, D. D., A. J. Howell, William Crowe, Jr., D. D., G. A. Wilson, D. D., J. R. Kennedy, A. K. Dudley, (6);

Ruling Elders: D. C. Whitted, Wilmington First; G. S. Boylan, St. Andrews; G. G. Murray, Winter Park; W. P. Sprunt, Church of Covenant, (4).

The Moderator's call for the meeting was read and found in order as follows:

Wilmington, N. C., January 17, 1944.

The constitutional requirements having been met, Wilmington Presbytery is hereby called to meet in Wilmington, N. C., at the Church of the Covenant January 30, 1944, at 3:30 p. m. Purposes of the meeting as follows:

1. To receive and arrange for the installation of new ministers.
2. To examine for licensure and ordination candidate David Worth Sprunt as an evangelist, preparatory to immediate naval chaplaincy.
3. To attend to any business that the Home Missions committee may have to present.

Rev. John Knox Bowling, D. D., of the Presbytery of Mangum, was introduced and invited to sit as a visiting brother.

Dr. Bowling presented a certificate from the Presbytery of Mangum dismissing him to the Presbytery of Wilmington. The same was found in order and received, pending the required examination. The examination being had and declared to be satisfactory, he was received as a member of Wilmington Presbytery and his name ordered to be enrolled upon his signing the usual obligation.

A letter was received from the Stated Clerk of Mangum Presbytery, commending Dr. Bowling, after eleven years of useful service in that Presbytery, to the Presbytery of Wilmington.

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Rev. A. K. Dudley, on behalf of the commission on the Minister and His Work, presented a call from St. Andrews church, Wilmington, for the pastoral services of Dr. Bowling, and the same was found in order and placed in his hands. Upon his signifying his acceptance of the call, the following commission was appointed to install him at 5 p. m. Sunday, February 20, 1944, viz.:

Revs. J. H. Whitmore, D. D., G. A. Wilson, D. D., William Crowe, Jr., D. D., and J. L. Fairly, D. D., with Ruling Elders G. S. Boylan and F. L. Pearsall. Associate members, former pastors of the church—Revs. J. E. Purcell, D. D., C. H. Storey, D. D., and F. W. Lewis, D. D. Any two ministers and one ruling elder of the commission to constitute a quorum. Parts to be taken were left to the pleasure of the commission.

Candidate David Worth Sprunt was present as an applicant for licensure and ordination, and the Presbytery proceeded to examine him in accordance with the requirements of the Book of Church Order.

Evidence of graduation from Davidson college and Union Theological seminary was accepted in lieu of examination on certain academic and theological subjects specified; and various other parts of trial were submitted to the candidate and severally accepted as satisfactory.

In connection therewith, Presbytery voted approval of the following papers offered by Mr. Sprunt: a thesis, an exegesis, a popular lecture and a sermon. As to the sermon, Mr. Sprunt was requested to deliver same at a service of public worship to be held in the Church of the Covenant at 5 p. m. today.

The examination as a whole was, by vote, approved.

Mr. Sprunt, having expressed his desire and purpose to serve as a chaplain in the U. S. navy, the Presbytery, upon motion, accepted the examination for licensure as sufficient for ordination as an evangelist, with a view to his laboring within the bounds of this Presbytery or wherever he may be assigned to serve; and appointed the hour of worship heretofore mentioned for the ordination exercises.

Recess was taken after prayer by Rev. G. A. Wilson, D. D.

5 p. m. The hour having arrived, a service of divine worship was conducted by the pastor of the church, Rev.

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J. H. Whitmore, D. D., who made remarks relative to Mr. Sprunt's heritage of faith and service from a family of outstanding Christian usefulness. Reference was also made to the proceedings of the Presbytery preparatory to the ordination. Rev. J. K. Bowling, D. D., offered prayer.

Mr. Sprunt, as requested by the Presbytery, delivered a sermon on Christian service based upon a passage from the book of Ezekiel. Upon motion, Presbytery voted further hearty approval of the same, and proceeded to the exercises of ordination.

The required questions were propounded to the candidate by the Moderator, Mr. Dudley, and were answered affirmatively. Mr. Sprunt thereupon knelt, and, with the laying on of the hands of the Presbytery, he was, with prayer offered by Rev. Andrew J. Howell, solemnly set apart to the Gospel ministry. The members of Presbytery gave him the right hand of fellowship.

A helpful charge was delivered to the new minister by Rev. J. K. Bowling, D. D.

Upon motion, the Presbytery gave Mr. Sprunt the desired authority to labor as an evangelist within the bounds of this Presbytery, or wherever duty in our armed forces might call him.

After the reading and approval of the minutes and prayer, the meeting adjourned.

ANDREW J. HOWELL, Stated Clerk.

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REGULAR MEETING

The Presbytery of Wilmington met in regular spring session in the Warsaw Presbyterian church on Tuesday, April 11th, 1944, at 11 a. m.

The opening sermon was delivered by the retiring Moderator, Rev. A. K. Dudley, from the text, Rom. 8:33, "Who shall lay anything to the charge of God's elect?"

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was observed with Revs. F. M. Bain and Cary R. Blain, D. D., presiding. The following ruling elders of the Presbytery distributed the elements: J. T. Pearson, A. M. Lewis, A. L. Cavenaugh, H. A. Creagh, A. T. Summey, E. F. Davis, W. D. Herring and J. D. Brandon.

The Moderator called the meeting to business, and prayer was offered by Rev. M. J. Murray. The following members were enrolled:

Ministers: P. L. Clark, A. J. Howell, C. C. Myers, J. Robt. Phipps, J. H. Whitmore, D. D., J. W. Miller, D. L. Jones, G. A. Wilson, D. D., J. R. Potts, K. C. Seawright, M. C. Macqueen, J. R. Kennedy, M. J. Murray, E. B. Carr, B. F. Ormand, C. B. Craig, A. K. Dudley, J. A. Boyd, B. E. Dotson, P. M. Cory, F. M. Bain, R. R. Gammon, C. R. Blain, D. D., J. K. Bowling, D. D., (24);

Ruling Elders: C. L. Braddy, Ashwood; Graham Reece, Bethel; A. W. Gresham, Beulaville; Q. G. Southerland, Burgaw; S. D. Davis, Calypso; D. S. Orrell, Carolina Beach; E. L. Derrick, Chadbourn; J. B. Huntington, Church of Covenant; Dr. D. D. Clark, Clarkton; E. R. Powell, Elizabethtown; A. F. Anderson, Elkton; I. L. Faison, Faison; L. A. Bethune, Graves Memorial; R. V. Wells, Grove; J. J. Grady, Hallsville; J. T. Pearson, Holly Grove; F. A. Murray, Hopewell; G. T. Sutton, Lake Waccamaw; C. Monroe, Mt. Horeb; J. D. Brandon, Mt. Olive; W. D. Herring, Mt. Zion; W. I. Hall, Oak Plains; Durham Grady, Pleasant View; H. A. Creagh, Pollocksville; E. D. Wells, Rockfish; O. H. Shoemaker, St. Andrews; P. S. Cromartie, South River; J. B. Wells, Teachey; E. W. Faires, Wallace; A. L. Cavenaugh, Warsaw; A. M. Lewis, Webb Memorial; E. F. Davis, Westminster; C. O. Bollinger, Willard; A. T. Summey, Wilmington First; (36).

The following ministers were introduced to the Presbytery and invited to sit as visiting brethren: Rev. N. P. Farrior, St. John's Presbytery; Rev. C. R. Gleason, Portsmouth Presbytery (U. S. A.); Rev. L. F. Cowan, Winston-Salem Presbytery.

A printed docket was presented by the Stated Clerk and duly adopted.

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Rev. J. A. Boyd was elected Moderator.

The Stated Clerk read the minutes of the called meeting held on January 30, 1944, and the minutes of commissions of Presbytery to install pastors were accepted for record as follows:

REV. CARY R. BLAIN, D. D.

The commission appointed to install Rev. Cary R. Blain, D. D., in the Lake Waccamaw church met in that church on Sunday, November 14th, 1943, at 11 a. m. The meeting was opened with prayer, and the commission proceeded to fulfill its duties.

Rev. J. R. Kennedy presided, preached a sermon and propounded the constitutional questions. Rev. G. A. Wilson, D. D., charged the pastor and Ruling Elder Snowden Singletary charged the congregation.

Dr. Blain was declared to be duly installed; and, after the approval of the minutes and prayer, the commission adjourned.

G. A. WILSON, Clerk.

REV. CARY R. BLAIN, D. D.

The commission appointed to install Rev. Cary R. Blain, D. D., as pastor of the Ashwood church met in the church on Sunday, November 21, 1943, at 10:45 a. m. There were present: Rev. A. K. Dudley, chairman, Rev. C. C. Myers, and Ruling Elder C. L. Braddy. Prayer was offered by Mr. Myers, who was also requested to act as clerk.

A sermon was preached by Mr. Myers on the text, Joshua 1:2; after which the constitutional questions were propounded by the chairman, Mr. Dudley. A charge was also delivered to the congregation by Mr. Dudley, and Mr. Myers delivered the charge to the pastor.

After the benediction by the new pastor, the congregation came forward and gave the right hand of fellowship to him.

The minutes were read and approved; and the commission, having performed its duties, was dissolved with prayer by Rev. A. K. Dudley.

C. C. MYERS, Clerk.

REV. J. K. BOWLING, D. D.

The commission appointed to install Rev. John K. Bowling, D. D., as pastor of St. Andrew's church, Wilmington, met in the Session room of the church at 4:50 p. m. Sunday afternoon, February 20, 1944, and was led in prayer by Rev. J. H. Whitmore, D. D., chairman.

There were present Dr. Whitmore, Rev. William Crowe, Jr., D. D., Rev. G. A. Wilson, D. D., and ruling elder G. S. Boylan, together with Rev. C. H. Storey, D. D., and Rev. Frederick W. Lewis, D. D., associate members. Rev. E. W. Halleck, rector of St. John's Episcopal church, was invited to sit with the commission.

Details of the services were discussed, and prayer was offered by Mr. Halleck.

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Worship was conducted by the commission in the church, with Dr. Whitmore, chairman, presiding. A sermon was preached by Dr. Crowe on the subject of "The Strange Influence of Jesus." The constitutional questions were propounded by the chairman, and Dr. Bowling was duly installed in accordance with the Book of Church Order, with Dr. Wilson offering the installatoin prayer.

A charge to the pastor was delivered by Dr. Storey, and one to the people by Dr. Lewis.

After the benediction, the commission re-assembled in the Session room, and the minutes were read and approved. The commission adjourned with prayer.

G. A. WILSON, Clerk.

After announcements and a prayer by Rev. M. C. Macqueen, recess was taken for luncheon.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

2:30 p. m. Presbytery reassembled and was led in prayer by Rev. P. L. Clark.

The Moderator announced the appointment of the following standing committees:

Worship—Revs. A. J. Howell and D. L. Jones.

Bills and Overtures—Revs. A. K. Dudley, J. H. Whitmore, D. D., and M. J. Murray.

Judicial—Revs. C. B. Craig and F. M. Bain, and Ruling Elder E. F. Davis.

Records of Presbytery—Rev. J. R. Phipps and Ruling Elder R. V. Wells.

Narrative—Revs. C. R. Blain, D. D., and J. R. Kennedy, and Ruling Elder A. T. Summey.

Leave of Absence—Rev. K. C. Seawright and Ruling Elder C. O. Bollinger.

Time and Place of Next Meeting—Revs. G. A. Wilson, D. D., and B. E. Dotson, and Ruling Elder Durham Grady.

Resolution of Thanks—Revs. P. M. Cory and R. R. Gammon, and Ruling Elder W. D. Herring.

The following communications were read by the Stated Clerk:

From Rev. J. Gray McAllister, D. D., chairman of Montreat Program committee, giving reasons for not including in the program of conferences for the summer of 1944 a series of addresses

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on the subject of the tercentenary of the Westminster Assembly, as suggested in an overture to the General Assembly adopted at the fall meeting. The information was accepted.

From Mrs. Andrew J. Howell conveying the request of the Presbyterial Auxiliary that a woman be placed on the Home Missions committee of the Presbytery. The request was approved and referred to the committee on Nominations for naming the member desired.

From the American Bible Society. Referred to the permanent committee on the Bible Cause.

From the Assembly's Training School. Referred to the permanent committee on Educational Institutions.

Certificates of dismission to the Presbytery of Wilmington were presented respectively as follows:

By Rev. N. P. Farrior from St. John's Presbytery,

By Rev. C. R. Gleason from Portsmouth Presbytery, (U. S. A.),

By Rev. L. F. Cowan from Winston-Salem Presbytery.

These brethren were examined in accordance with the requirements of the Book of Church Order; and, the examination being accepted as satisfactory, they were received as members of Wilmington Presbytery; and their names were ordered to be enrolled upon their signing the required obligation.

The commission on the Minister and His Work presented with approval, through Rev. G. A. Wilson, D. D., the following calls for pastoral services, viz.:

For Rev. L. F. Cowan from the Woodburn Presbyterian church. The call was found to be in order and placed in his hands. Upon his signifying his acceptance, the following commission was named to install him: Revs. G. A. Wilson, D. D., M. J. Murray, C. C. Myers, and P. M. Cory (alternate), and Ruling Elders W. L. Paden and J. B. Huntington.

For Rev. C. R. Gleason from the Westminster Presbyterian church. The call was found to be in order and placed in his hands. Upon his signifying his acceptance, the following commission was named to install him: Revs. Andrew J. Howell, J. R. Kennedy, and B. F. Ormand, and Ruling Elders C. S. Clark and G. T. Sutton.

To the pleasure of these commissions were left the time for the exercises and the parts to be taken; any two ministers and one ruling elder to constitute a quorum.

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The commission on the Minister and His Work also presented approved calls for the pastoral services of Rev. N. P. Farrior in the Pink Hill, Smiths and Pleasant View churches. Minor omissions were noted in the calls, and they were returned to the commission to secure revisions. Presbytery, however, appointed to install Mr. Farrior in the three churches, when the calls are found to be in order, the following commission: Revs. G. A. Wilson, D. D., D. L. Jones, B. E. Dotson, with Rev. P. L. Clark as alternate, and Ruling Elders Lestie Williams, J. R. Miller and R. V. Wells (alternate). The parts to be taken and the time of the exercises were left to the pleasure of the commission; two ministers and a ruling elder to constitute a quorum.

Rev. P. M. Cory presented a petition signed by twenty-two persons for the organization of a Presbyterian church in Maffitt Village, near Wilmington, to worship in the Cape Fear Presbyterian chapel. The same was received and approved, and the following commission was named to effect the organization: Revs. G. A. Wilson, D. D., A. J. Howell, A. K. Dudley, with Rev. William Crowe, Jr., D. D., alternate, and Ruling Elders E. Norfleet, L. N. Boney and A. T. Summey. As requested, April 23rd, 1944, was designated as the date for the exercises.

3:30 p. m. Rev. D. L. Jones, pastor of the church, presented Mrs. J. W. Farrior, who read to the Presbytery an historical sketch of the Warsaw church, this being the 60th anniversary of its organization. The paper was thorough and of unusual interest. Rev. M. J. Murray led in prayer for the occasion.

Rev. Andrew J. Howell, chairman of the permanent committee on History, commended the excellent paper and requested that a copy be supplied for the Historical Foundation at Montreat. He also urged the preparation of other sketches of the churches of the Presbytery.

In my historical sketch of the Presbytery of Wilmington in the minutes of last fall, I gave the date of the organization of the Ladies' Foreign Missionary Union of the Presbytery as March 2, 1888. This, however, is a date shown in connection with the beginning of a "Union" of another Presbytery. Our date should be May 30, 1888.

Andrew J. Howell, Stated Clerk.

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The treasurer of the contingent fund, Rev. Andrew J. Howell, presented the following financial report, which was by motion approved:

CONTINGENT FUND, OCT. 9, 1943, TO MARCH 31, 1944

RECEIPTS:

Balance in bank, Oct. 9, 1943	\$957.30
Assessments received from churches	843.88

DISBURSEMENTS:

Oct. 14, 1943—	
Honorarium to Dr. J. M. Wells (fall meeting)	25.00
Nov. 3, 1943—	
Fall docket (75th anniversary)	20.00
Feb. 7, 1944—	
Fall minutes	143.00
Feb. 24, 1944—	
Sessional report blanks	7.31
March 31, 1944—	
Miscellaneous postage and charges	5.46
Salaries:	
Stated Clerk	\$62.50
Permanent Clerk	7.50
	70.00
	270.77
Balance in bank	\$1,530.41

(Out of the balance are to be paid the assessments to the General Assembly and Synod, printing of minutes, etc.)

As required by the Manual, there was also read a list of the churches delinquent in payment of their assessments for the contingent fund.

The treasurer also stated that it would be necessary for the basic assessment of the churches for the contingent fund to be increased to fifteen cents per member, on account of the increased assessment of the Synod and perhaps other increases.

Presbytery, upon motion, directed that a "love gift" of fifty dollars be made to the treasurer, Mr. Howell, in appreciation of his long and efficient services.

Report from R. M. Sheppard, treasurer of benevolences, was also presented, showing the amount of \$12,744.84 handled by him during the past year and distributed to the causes of the church. The report was received with much approval.

Ruling Elder J. B. Huntington, for the permanent Auditing committee, reported that the accounts of the

treasurers of the contingent fund and belevolences had been duly audited and approved. The report was received.

4:00 p. m. Rev. B. F. Ormand, chairman of the permanent committee on Foreign Missions, introduced Rev. P. Frank Price, D. D., missionary to China for forty-three years. Dr. Price delivered an inspiring address on the subject of "The White Fields of the Southern Presbyterian Church".

Rev. J. H. Whitmore, D. D., informed Presbytery of the resignation of J. O. Carr, Esq., as trustee of the Presbytery, and remarks were made as to the long and valued services rendered by him as chairman of the board of trustees. The resignation was accepted with regret, and the Stated Clerk was requested to write to Mr. Carr a letter conveying the thanks of the Presbytery for the wise counsel he has given and the work cheerfully done for the Presbytery. Presbytery rose in expressing its appreciation.

Mr. Carr's son, James D. Carr, Esq., was named by the Presbytery to fill the vacancy on the board of trustees.

Ruling Elder G. O. Rogers, Whiteville First, was enrolled.

Rev. A. K. Dudley offered to Presbytery literature from Davidson college stressing the need of a new and adequate church structure. The publications were distributed, with words commending the request for donations for this object.

Rev. Andrew J. Howell offered the following overture to be sent to the General Assembly:

The Presbytery of Wilmington respectfully overtures the General Assembly meeting at Montreat, N. C., May 25th, 1944, to restore in the Book of Church Order, amending Article 321, the recommendation of the standing posture for prayer in public worship, in accordance with the historic practice of the Presbyterian church.

The overture was approved and referred to the standing committee on Bills and Overtures.

After hearing announcements, recess was taken until the evening session.

TUESDAY EVENING

8:00 p. m. In lieu of the accustomed order in the interest of Presbytery's Home Missions, a special program was observed, with opening exercises conducted by the Moderator, during which a beautiful anthem was rendered by the church choir.

Rev. J. H. Whitmore, D. D., in behalf of the Home Missions committee, made a statement regarding the omission of the report of the committee and the anticipated adjourned meeting of Presbytery, when the work of the committee will be considered.

As provided for in the docket, a conference of elders and deacons was held under the leadership of Rev. B. F. Ormand, member of the committee appointed at the fall meeting, 1943, to arrange for same.

Rev. G. A. Wilson, D. D., by request, delivered a brief address on the duties of the offices of elder and deacon.

The leader, Mr. Ormand, voiced the desire that only the church officers present were expected to speak on subjects that might arise. He called on Ruling Elder Eugene F. Davis to conduct the discussions. Mr. Davis recited some of his experiences, especially in his church (Westminster, of Whiteville) in the absence of a pastor. Remarks were also made by Messrs. W. M. Boice, J. B. Huntington, E. L. Derrick, David Lucas, F. A. Murray, G. O. Rogers and others. A fine degree of interest was shown in many features of church life and work.

After a closing prayer by Ruling Elder Huntington, Presbytery adjourned for the day.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12

9:00 a. m. Presbytery was led in a devotional service by Rev. B. E. Dotson, based on a passage in Mark 14.

The meeting was called to business by the Moderator, and was led in prayer by Rev. Andrew J. Howell.

The minutes of yesterday's sessions were read and approved.

The following members were enrolled:

Ruling Elders C. J. Knowles, Wallace, (alternate); F. B. Johnson, Graves Memorial, (alternate); H. C. Brogden, Stanford.

A letter was received from Rev. S. C. Farrior, explaining his absence from the meeting. His absence was excused.

Rev. A. K. Dudley, chairman of the standing committee on Bills and Overtures, reported the approval of his committee of the overture to the General Assembly regarding the restoration of the recommendation for the standing posture in public prayer. The report was adopted.

Rev. J. H. Whitmore, D. D., chairman, made a verbal report for the permanent committee on Religious Education, in which reference was made to various conferences for young people during the coming summer. Rev. M. J. Murray, chairman of the sub-committee on Children's Division, spoke in interest of that department; and Rev. B. F. Ormand gave information regarding a proposed Pioneer conference. The report as a whole was received as information.

Rev. J. R. Kennedy, chairman, made report for the permanent committee on Stewardship, in which certain financial data were given. The report also contained recommendations which were adopted, as follows:

1. That Presbytery appropriate a sum not to exceed fifty dollars from its contingent fund for the expenses of promoting stewardship.
2. That the Presbytery accept the quota of \$2,264 for the Defense Service Council; that the distribution of same be made among the churches in the same amounts as shown in the minutes of last spring; and that an offering for this cause be taken in all the churches on May 14th, 1944, (Mothers' Day).

Rev. J. R. Phipps, chairman of the permanent committee on Educational Institutions, presented Rev. H. G. Bedinger, D. D., President of Flora Macdonald college, who addressed the Presbytery in the interest of his institution. Mr. Phipps also gave information regarding matters connected with Davidson college and the Assembly's Training school. The report of the committee was accepted.

11:00 a. m. After a brief recess, Presbytery reassembled to hear a doctrinal sermon, by appointment, by Rev.

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B. F. Ormand on the subject of "The Holy Spirit in the Church of Today", based on Acts 19:2. Rev. G. Vann Stephens, of the Warsaw Baptist church, led in prayer.

Rev. Mr. Stephens was given the courtesies of the Presbytery as a visiting brother.

Rev. C. B. Craig offered prayer in behalf of the ministers of the Presbytery who are serving in the U. S. armed forces.

The permanent committee on the Minutes of Synod, by Rev. K. C. Seawright, chairman, made report that there were no special items at this time to be brought to the attention of Presbytery. The report was received.

Mr. Seawright also made report for the committee on the Bible Cause and the Sabbath and Family Religion. The same was approved.

The standing committee on Leave of Absence also made report through Mr. Seawright that it had granted leave to Rev. J. R. Potts after Tuesday evening, and to Dr. G. A. Wilson after 11 o'clock Wednesday. The report was accepted.

Rev. J. H. Whitmore, D. D., chairman of the advisory committee on Divorce and Re-marriage, reported that no matters had been referred to the committee.

Rev. D. L. Jones, chairman, permanent committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief, offered the following recommendation, which was adopted:

That aid be continued to Mrs. L. E. Wells in the usual amount by the executive committee of Ministerial Relief.

Rev. C. R. Blain, D. D., chairman of the standing committee on the Narrative, made report commenting on the number of churches receiving members on profession of faith and those reporting no additions on profession. He also made reference to the number of family altars reported, stating that "Some of the churches have fine records. One church with 621 members reports 58 family altars; one with 232 members reports 35; another with 308 members reports 35. Eight churches report 20 or more altars. Eighteen report none."

He also commented on the memorizing of the Scriptures and the catechisms, and the bringing of the chil-

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dren for the ordinance of baptism, and other items of interest. The report of the committee was accepted.

The standing committee on the Records of Presbytery, through Rev. J. R. Phipps, chairman, presented the following report, which was adopted:

Your committee finds the records of Presbytery accurately and neatly kept and attractively bound. The Presbytery is fortunate in having a Stated Clerk who takes so much pride and pains to give us these records. Special attention is called to the records of last fall, which contain pictures of the home in which the Presbytery was organized and of the old First Presbyterian church, of Wilmington."

(Signed) J. R. Phipps and R. V. Wells, committee.

Rev. M. C. Macqueen, chairman of the commission on the Minister and His Work, presented the following report:

Your commission operates in two divisions. Dr. G. A. Wilson, Rev. A. K. Dudley, Mr. W. D. McCaig and Mr. C. S. Clark serve in the south and southeastern portions of the Presbytery. Revs. D. L. Jones and M. C. Macqueen and Mr. M. V. Orr serve in the northern part.

Since the fall meeting of Presbytery we have cooperated in every way possible with the pulpit committees of vacant churches. Calls from St. Andrews, Westminster and Woodburn churches have been placed in the hands, respectively, of Dr. J. K. Bowling, Rev. C. R. Gleason and Rev. L. F. Cowan. These men are serving these fields now. We have also placed calls from the Pink Hill group in the hands of Rev. N. P. Farrior, who is serving the group.

We recommend the assignment of the following as Stated Supply until the spring meeting of Presbytery in 1945: Rev. C. B. Craig at Antioch, Rev. D. L. Jones at Bowden, Rev. J. W. Miller at Brown Marsh and Mt. Horeb, Rev. C. C. Myers at McClure Memorial, and Rev. B. F. Ormand at Bladenboro.

We also recommend the appointment of the following as Stated Supply until the meeting next fall: Rev. N. P. Farrior at Hebron, and Dr. C. R. Blain at White Plains, Elkton and Acme.

The report was adopted.

Rev. E. B. Carr, chairman of the permanent committee on Sessional Records made the following report, which was adopted:

Your committee on Sessional Records makes the following report of their examination of the books:

There were forty-one churches whose records were passed without exception.

Eight churches did not record their statistical reports. A few of these did not record their Narrative. (These eight churches are—Beulaville, Rockfish, Caswell, St. Andrews, Woodburn, Ashwood, White Plains, Elkton).

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Baker church showed no record of representatives to Presbytery or Synod.

Five churches did not show quarterly meetings of their sessions. Some had only one meeting during the past year, and some but two meetings. (The churches were—Brown Marsh, Mt. Williams, Antioch, Pink Hill, Acme).

Three churches (Pleasant View, Maple Hill, Hebron) have failed to present their records to Presbytery once each year.

Eight churches failed to send their records to this meeting—(Beth Car, Bethel, Currie, Hallsville, New Hope, Oakdale, Rocky Point, Southport).

Rev. M. C. Macqueen, chairman, offered the following nominations for the committee on Nominations:

For Presbytery's Home Missions committee, Mrs. L. J. Simmons.

For the committees on Assembly's Home Missions and Orphans' Home, Rev. L. F. Cowan.

For the committees on Synod's Home Missions and Leadership Training, Rev. C. R. Gleason.

For the committees on Foreign Missions and Sabbath and Family Religion, Rev. N. P. Farrior.

For the committees on Presbytery's Home Missions and Evangelism, Rev. J. K. Bowling, D. D.

For Manager, Presbytery's Defense Service Fund, K. C. Council.

For Trustees of Flora Macdonald college (exit spring 1947), Rev. A. J. Howell, C. S. Clark, Glasgow Hicks.

For Trustees of Peace Junior college, (exit spring 1947), Revs. J. H. Whitmore, D. D., M. C. Macqueen.

The report was adopted and the appointments made.

Rev. A. K. Dudley, chairman of the permanent committee on Orphans' Home, made report, which was approved.

The standing Judicial committee had no report to make.

Ruling Elder J. B. Huntington, member of the permanent committee on Evangelism, made report, which was accepted as information.

Rev. J. R. Kennedy presented the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

That the Home Missions committee be instructed to investigate and proceed, if the way be clear, to employ an evangelist for the Presbytery, the details to be left in the hands of the committee.

The commission appointed by Presbytery at its meeting last fall to organize a church at Carolina Beach sub-

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mitted its minutes, which were accepted for record as follows:

The commission appointed by Presbytery to organize a church at Carolina Beach, N. C., convened in the municipal auditorium at that place on Sunday, November 7th, 1943. There were present: Rev. William Crowe, Jr., D. D., chairman, Rev. J. H. Whitmore, D. D., Rev. G. A. Wilson, D. D., and Ruling Elders J. E. Evans, H. T. Wilson and G. L. Mitchell. Mr. Mitchell was requested to act as secretary.

Chaplain J. T. Peters, of the U. S. army, who was present, offered prayer, and a hymn was sung. A statement as to the purpose of the commission was made to the waiting congregation, and a sermon was preached by Dr. Wilson on the text, Ephesians 4:12.

Letters of dismission from Presbyterian churches were received for thirteen persons, and eleven others were received on statement of their membership in the church. These signified their desire to become members of the new church.

The election, ordination and installation of four Ruling Elders (Messrs. C. J. Craig, C. F. Cameron, H. McC. Biddle and D. S. Orrell) followed; after which the chairman declared that the Presbyterian church at Carolina Beach had been duly organized.

After the singing of a hymn and the approval of the minutes, the commission adjourned with the pronouncing of the benediction.

GEO. L. MITCHELL, Secretary.

After hearing announcements, recess was taken until 2 p. m.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

2:00 p. m. Presbytery was called to order and was led in prayer by Rev. K. C. Seawright.

Presbytery entered into the election of commissioners to the General Assembly next month, and the following were chosen by ballot:

MINISTERS:

Rev. J. R. Kennedy,	Rev. D. L. Jones, alternate.
Rev. M. J. Murray,	Rev. J. R. Phipps, alternate.
Rev. B. F. Ormand,	Rev. J. A. Boyd, alternate.

RULING ELDERS:

E. F. Davis,	I. F. Witherington, alternate.
Dr. D. D. Clark,	W. A. Smith, alternate.
J. B. Huntington,	E. L. Derrick, alternate.

Rev. R. R. Gammon made request that the pastoral relations between him and the Chinquapin and Bethel churches be dissolved, that he might accept a chaplaincy in the U. S. army and meantime, for a brief period, fill

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the pulpit of the Highlands Presbyterian church of Fayetteville, N. C. He informed Presbytery that the congregations of the two churches had held regular congregational meetings and voted to concur with him in requesting the dissolution. Upon motion, Presbytery granted the request. Remarks were made as to his fruitful pastorate in the churches he is leaving and regarding the cordial interest of the Presbytery as he enters our armed services. Prayer in his behalf was offered by Rev. M. C. Macqueen.

Presbytery directed that the Superintendent of Home Missions visit Chinquapin and Bethel churches and declare the pulpits vacant.

The Moderator announced the appointment of Rev. J. K. Bowling, D. D., to preach the doctrinal sermon in the fall, on the subject of "Original Sin."

Rev. M. C. Macqueen, chairman of the ad interim committee appointed to study the suggestion of term pastorates, reported that his committee had no counsel to present on the subject.

Invitation was extended through the standing committee on Time and Place of Next Meeting, and by Ruling Elder G. T. Sutton, for the fall meeting of Presbytery at Lake Waccamaw. The invitation was accepted with pleasure.

It was ordered that, when Presbytery adjourns, it be to meet in adjourned session in the Church of the Covenant, Wilmington, on Tuesday, May 30th, 1944, at 11 a. m.

Rev. J. R. Phipps, on behalf of the permanent committee on Woman's Work, stated that there was no regular report to make; but the following informing report from Mrs. Newton Robinson, president of the Presbyterial Auxiliary, was accepted for record, viz.:

WOMAN'S WORK OF WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY 1943-1944

The reports asked for by the Woman's Work committee for this year were very brief. A few facts can be given to help indicate the type of work for this year. The number of members reported 2,687—a decrease of 15. The total gifts \$20,495.00—an increase of \$2,230.00. The Kiangyin fund was well supported. This fund was placed with the Foreign Missions committee to be used for establishing new work after the war.

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\$282.00 was given to help furnish the Jacksonville recreation hall. About one third of the auxiliaries contributed. A large number of the auxiliaries support similar work in their local churches. A large amount of defense service work is done by the churches adjacent to camps. The Wilmington churches do an outstanding work along this line. 5,000 testaments were given to men on boats by the auxiliaries of Wilmington.

The auxiliaries were 100% in gifts to the birthday objective, this the 10th year.

The women give their loyal support to the Home Mission Emergency fund campaign each year. They help see that their church's quota is raised.

The spiritual development of the women is indicated by these known facts;

Increase in number using Day By Day

More intercessory prayers

More group praying

More inter-denominational cooperation

More race cooperation, helping negro women with literature, delegates to conference, and Daily Vacation Bible school

More interest in spiritual things evidenced by attendance at Montreat ATS, days of prayer, and Presbyterial

More auxiliaries working for Bible in public schools.

The hardships that women are undergoing on account of the war, due to transportation, long hours of work, etc., have a tendency to hinder their service. On the other hand, this has a tendency to bind all hearts together in feeling their need of spiritual help.

(MRS. NEWTON) MARY L. ROBINSON,
Presbyterial President.

Upon motion by Rev. B. F. Ormand, it was ordered that a special committee be appointed to consider the subject of another conference of elders and deacons to be held next spring, having a place on the docket; the committee to report at the fall meeting. The Moderator named the following committee: Messrs. J. B. Huntington (chairman), E. F. Davis, K. C. Council and Rev. J. W. Miller.

Rev. Andrew J. Howell having offered his resignation as Stated Clerk, the committee on Nominations, through Rev. M. C. Macqueen, chairman, stated that his committee declined to concur in the request.

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Rev. P. M. Cory, chairman of the standing committee on Resolution of Thanks, presented the following paper, which was adopted by a standing vote:

To the Members of the Warsaw Presbyterian Church:

We are grateful to God for the spirit of hospitable love and service which He has given this church and developed so richly during its sixty years of growth in grace and the knowledge of Him.

It has been a rare privilege to hold our Presbytery in your beautiful sanctuary; to visit in your gracious homes, and to enjoy the fine fellowship your church has provided us. To your pastor, your women, and your officers for having thought so thoroughly of all our needs and pleasure, and provided so amply and hospitably, we give our sincere gratitude.

We wish to thank each of you of Warsaw for making our stay in your beautiful town so enjoyable. We shall be looking forward with eager anticipation to our next opportunity of coming back to your midst.

Yours in His service,

PHILIP M. CORY, Chairman,
RICHARD R. GAMMON,
W. D. HERRING.

(A copy was furnished the pastor to be read to the congregation).

The following members answered the final roll call:

Ministers: P. L. Clark, A. J. Howell, C. C. Myers, J. Robt. Phipps, J. H. Whitmore, D. D., J. W. Miller, D. L. Jones, K. C. Seawright, M. C. Macqueen, J. R. Kennedy, M. J. Murray, E. B. Carr, B. F. Ormand, C. B. Craig, A. K. Dudley, J. A. Boyd, B. E. Dotson, P. M. Cory, F. M. Bain, R. R. Gammon, C. R. Blain, D. D., N. P. Farrior, C. R. Gleason, L. F. Cowan, (24);

Ruling Elders: C. O. Bollinger, R. V. Wells, W. D. Herring, G. T. Sutton, E. F. Davis, J. B. Huntington, H. C. Brogden, I. L. Faison, C. J. Knowles, A. M. Lewis, D. D. Clark, G. O. Rogers, A. F. Nichols, E. L. Derrick, S. D. Davis, J. D. Brandon, P. S. Cromartie, H. A. Creagh, F. B. Johnson, D. S. Orrell, C. Monroe, A. F. Anderson, W. I. Hall, C. L. Braddy, (24).

The minutes of the day were read and approved.

After the singing of the hymn "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" and a prayer by the Moderator, Rev. J. A. Boyd, the Presbytery adjourned to meet in adjourned session in the Church of the Covenant on Tuesday, May 30th, 1944, at 11 a. m., and in regular session at Lake Waccamaw on Tuesday, October 10th, 1944, at 11 a. m.

J. W. MILLER, Permanent Clerk.

ANDREW J. HOWELL, Stated Clerk.

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DIRECTORY

Moderator—Rev. J. A. Boyd, Atkinson, N. C.

Stated Clerk and Treasurer of Presbyterial Fund—
Rev. Andrew J. Howell, Wilmington, N. C.

Treasurer of Benevolences—R. M. Sheppard, Southern Building,
Wilmington, N. C.

Supt.-Evangelist, Home Missions—Rev. G. A. Wilson, D. D.,
209 No. 13th St., Wilmington, N. C.

TRUSTEES OF PRESBYTERY

Exit Fall 1946—J. D. Carr, W. P. Sprunt, J. H. Clark.

TRUSTEES OF DAVIDSON COLLEGE

Exit Fall 1946—Rev. J. Robt. Phipps, W. P. Sprunt.

TRUSTEES OF FLORA MACDONALD COLLEGE

Exit Spring 1945—Rev. J. H. Whitmore, D. D., John Hall, W. D.
McCaig, Mrs. Walter Flournoy.

Exit Spring 1946—Rev. Wm. Crowe, D. D., Rev. J. A. Boyd,
H. McN. Johnson, B. B. Reynolds.

Exit Spring 1947—Rev. A. J. Howell, C. S. Clark, Glasgow Hicks.

TRUSTEES OF PEACE JUNIOR COLLEGE

Exit Spring 1947—Rev. J. H. Whitmore, D. D., Rev. M. C. Mac-
queen.

PERMANENT COMMITTEES

Presbytery's Home Missions—Revs. Wm. Crowe, Jr., D. D., (1943),
J. H. Whitmore, D. D., M. C. Macqueen, P. L. Clark, J. W.
Miller, D. L. Jones, F. S. Johnston, A. J. Howell, C. B. Craig,
J. K. Bowling, D. D.; Ruling Elders, R. C. Carson, O. H.
Shoemaker, W. D. Jones, Eustace Norfleet, Dr. Wilbert Jack-
son and John Hall, Mrs. L. J. Simmons.

Synod's Home Missions—Revs. C. C. Myers, (1943), J. A. Boyd,
C. R. Gleason; Ruling Elder Q. G. Southerland.

Assembly's Home Missions—Revs. F. S. Johnston, (1944), J. T.
Echols, L. F. Cowan; Ruling Elder John Hall.

Foreign Missions—Revs. B. F. Ormand, (1943), K. C. Sea-
wright, A. J. Howell, N. P. Farrior; Ruling Elders Jesse Lucas,
D. W. Monroe.

Christian Education and Ministerial Relief—Revs. D. L. Jones,
(1942), M. J. Murray, Wm. Crowe, Jr., D. D., K. C. Seawright;
Ruling Elder F. B. Johnson.

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Religious Education—Rev. J. H. Whitmore, D. D., (1944), Chairman.

Sub-Committees:

Children's Division—Revs. M. J. Murray, (1942), and A. K. Dudley, Mrs. H. L. King.

Young People's Division—Revs. M. C. Macqueen, (1942), B. F. Ormand, Misses Isabella Cox and Lucilla White, Rev. Samuel Vander Meer, associate.

Adult Work—Revs. D. L. Jones, (1942), and J. R. Potts, Mrs. Litchfield Huie.

Leadership Training—Revs. J. W. Miller, (1942), G. A. Wilson, D. D., and C. R. Gleason; Ruling Elder L. E. Hall, Miss Jane Hall.

Organization and Extension—Revs. J. R. Kennedy, (1942), B. F. Ormand, R. R. Gammon; and Ruling Elder J. H. Clark.

Bible in Public Schools—Revs. William Crowe, Jr., D. D., (1942), and F. S. Johnston.

Stewardship—Revs. J. R. Kennedy, (1942), J. H. Whitmore, D. D., P. L. Clark, D. L. Jones, G. A. Wilson, D. D., C. B. Craig, C. R. Blain, D. D.; Ruling Elders H. McN. Johnson and C. D. Murphy.

Educational Institutions—Revs. J. Robt. Phipps, (1942), A. J. Howell, J. H. Whitmore, D. D., C. C. Myers, G. A. Wilson, D. D.; Ruling Elder H. Lacy Hunt.

Orphans' Home—Revs. A. K. Dudley, (1943), F. M. Bain, L. F. Cowan; Ruling Elders John Hall, Dr. A. H. Kerr, Dr. Wilbert Jackson, C. O. Bollinger, C. S. Clark, J. H. Clark, R. V. Wells.

Bible Cause—Revs. K. C. Seawright, (1942), and J. S. Crowley; Ruling Elder H. M. Corbett.

Sabbath and Family Religion—Revs. J. R. Potts, (1942), N. P. Farrior and K. C. Seawright; Ruling Elders C. S. Clark, R. C. Carson.

Evangelism—Ruling Elder J. B. Huntington, (1944), Revs. G. A. Wilson, D. D., F. S. Johnston, J. A. Boyd, B. E. Dotson, J. K. Bowling, D. D.; Ruling Elders E. Norfleet, R. P. Bender.

Women's Work—Revs. J. T. Echols, (1942), W. P. M. Currie and J. Robt. Phipps; Ruling Elder J. R. Maxwell.

History—Revs. A. J. Howell, (1942), J. M. Plowden, W. P. M. Currie; Ruling Elder H. E. Faison.

Auditing—Ruling Elders W. D. McCaig, (1944), C. S. Clark, J. B. Huntington.

Sessional Records—Revs. E. B. Carr, (1943), J. R. Kennedy, C. C. Myers, B. F. Ormand.

MINUTES OF WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Social and Moral Welfare—Revs. J. R. Kennedy, (1942), C. C. Myers; Ruling Elder R. V. Wells.

Divorce and Re-marriage (Advisory)—Revs. J. H. Whitmore, D. D., (1944), J. R. Kennedy, M. J. Murray.

Minutes of General Assembly—Revs. C. B. Craig, (1943), P. M. Cory.

Minutes of Synod—Revs. K. C. Seawright, (1942), and J. T. Echols.

Nominations, (Exit Spring 1945)—Revs. A. J. Howell, M. C. Macqueen, Wm. Crowe, Jr., D. D.

EXAMINATION

Experimental Religion—Revs. J. Robt. Phipps, (1942), M. J. Murray.

Academic Studies—Revs. J. W. Miller, (1941), A. J. Howell.

Languages—Revs. J. Robt. Phipps, (1942), J. W. Miller.

Natural and Exact Sciences—Rev. Wm. Crowe, Jr., D. D., (1941).

Mental and Moral Philosophy—Revs. M. C. Macqueen, (1942), J. M. Plowden.

Logic and Rhetoric—Revs. J. W. Miller, (1942), D. L. Jones.

D. D.

Theology—Revs. D. L. Jones (1942), A. J. Howell.

Church History—Revs. F. S. Johnston, (1942), J. H. Whitmore,
Church Government and Sacraments—Revs. K. C. Seawright, (1941), F. S. Johnston.

English Bible—Revs. P. M. Cory, (1943), A. J. Howell, M. C. Macqueen.

COMMISSION ON MINISTER AND HIS WORK

Rev. M. C. Macqueen, (until fall 1945).

Rev. G. A. Wilson, D. D., (until fall 1944).

C. S. Clark, (until fall 1945).

Rev. A. K. Dudley, (until fall 1946).

W. D. McCaig, (until spring 1947).

Rev. D. L. Jones, (until spring 1947).

EMERGENCY APPOINTMENTS

Presbytery's Defense Service Council—Revs. C. B. Craig, G. A.

Wilson, D. D., Wm. Crowe, Jr., D. D.

Manager, Presbytery's Defense Service Fund—K. C. Council, Wananch, N. C.

(Note: Some changes in the Directory were made after the meeting of Presbytery, on suggestion of the retiring committee on Nominations).

MINUTES OF WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

QUOTAS FOR BENEVOLENCES FOR YEAR
BEGINNING APRIL 1, 1944

Acme	\$ 99	McClure Memorial	\$ 83
Antioch	92	Maple Hill	12
Ashwood	124	Mt. Horeb	161
Baker	156	Mt. Olive	660
Beth Car	103	Mt. Williams	64
Bethel	130	Mt. Zion	804
Beulaville	45	New Hope	185
Black River	206	Oakdale	15
Bladenboro	77	Oak Plains	170
Bowden	69	Pearsall Memorial	988
Brown Marsh	22	Pike	113
Burgaw	898	Pink Hill	69
Calypso	316	Pleasant View	129
Caswell	177	Pollocksville	412
Chadbourn	429	Rockfish	335
Chinquapin	234	Rocky Point	328
Covenant	10,304	St. Andrews	5,608
Clarkton	1,308	Smiths	32
Croatan	62	Southport	23
Currie	70	South River	165
Delgado	256	Stanford	27
Elizabethtown	362	Teachey	307
Elkton	45	Topsail	171
Faison	807	Wallace	1,934
Graves Memorial	2,991	Warsaw	765
Grove	360	Webb Memorial	271
Hallsville	181	Westminster	1,077
Harmony	111	White Plains	62
Hebron	12	Whiteville First	680
Holly Grove	160	Wildwood	257
Hopewell	263	Willard	380
Immanuel	1,079	Wilmington First	13,428
Jacksonville	241	Winter Park	1,244
Lake Waccamaw	180	Woodburn	193

(The above is based on 10% for membership and 90% for average contributions for last three years.)

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SEND BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS

to

R. M. SHEPPARD,
Treasurer of Benevolences,
Southern Building, Wilmington, N. C.,
who will make disposition of them as follows:

Cause—	Per Cent	To Treasurer
Foreign Missions	25.2	Curry B. Hearn, Box 330, Nashville, Tenn.
Assembly's Home Missions	13.8	Rev. B. K. Tenney, 573 W. Peachtree St., N. E., At- lanta, Ga.
Chr. Ed. & Min. Relief	6.	Dr. W. H. Hopper, 410 Urban Building, Louisville, Ky.
Religious Education	2.25	Dr. Edward D. Grant, Box 1176, Richmond, Va.
Assembly's Training School	.75	Assembly's Training School, Richmond, Va.
Bible Cause	.5	Gilbert Darlington, Bible House, New York, N. Y.
Synod's Home Missions	10.5	Dr. E. E. Gillespie, Box 1124, Greensboro, N. C.
Educational Institutions	12.5	Dr. E. E. Gillespie, Box 1124, Greensboro, N. C.
Union Theological Seminary	1.5	Rev. M. W. Norfleet, Union Theol. Seminary, Richmond, Va.
Orphans' Home	8.5	Presbyterian Orphans' Home, Barium Springs, N. C.
Synod's Relig. Ed., including Relig. Work in State Ed. Inst.	3.5	{ C. E. Beman, Laurinburg, N. C.
Presbytery's Home Missions	15.0	E. Norfleet, Box 736, Wilmington, N. C.

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QUOTAS FOR DEFENSE SERVICE COUNCIL, 1944

Acme	\$ 10.00	McClure Memorial	\$ 10.00
Antioch	10.00	Maple Hill	5.00
Ashwood	10.00	Mt. Horeb	10.00
Baker	15.00	Mt. Olive	50.00
Beth Car	15.00	Mt. Williams	10.00
Bethel	15.00	Mt. Zion	45.00
Beulaville	20.00	New Hope	10.00
Black River	15.00	Oakdale	5.00
Bladenboro	10.00	Oak Plains	15.00
Bowden	10.00	Pearsall Memorial	50.00
Brown Marsh	5.00	Pike	10.00
Burgaw	50.00	Pink Hill	15.00
Calypso	20.00	Pleasant View	15.00
Caswell	15.00	Pollocksville	20.00
Chadbourn	15.00	Rockfish	25.00
Chinquapin	20.00	Rocky Point	25.00
Covenant	250.00	St. Andrews	150.00
Clarkton	65.00	Smiths	10.00
Croatan	10.00	Southport	5.00
Currie	10.00	South River	15.00
Delgado	10.00	Stanford	5.00
Elizabethtown	45.00	Teachey	25.00
Elkton	10.00	Topsail	10.00
Faison	40.00	Wallace	85.00
Graves Memorial	95.00	Warsaw	50.00
Grove	25.00	Webb Memorial	20.00
Hallsville	15.00	Westminster	50.00
Harmony	10.00	White Plains	10.00
Hebron	5.00	Whiteville First	35.00
Holly Grove	15.00	Wildwood	15.00
Hopewell	15.00	Willard	25.00
Immanuel	45.00	Wilmington First	400.00
Jacksonville	15.00	Winter Park	65.00
Lake Waccamaw	15.00	Woodburn	25.00

(Special offering to be taken on Mothers' Day, May 14)

CLERKS OF CHURCH SESSION

Acme	A. H. Marks, Acme, N. C.
Antioch	J. D. Burton, Jacksonville, N. C.
Ashwood	C. L. Braddy, Council, N. C.
Baker	B. C. Thigpen, Mt. Olive, N. C.
Beth Car	C. O. McNair, Tar Heel, N. C.
Bethel	E. G. Reece, Chinquapin, N. C.
Beulaville	A. W. Gresham, Beulaville, N. C.
Black River	G. E. Fisler, Ivanhoe, N. C.
Bladenboro	J. Frank Davis, Bladenboro, N. C.
Bowden	J. H. Moore, Bowden, N. C.
Brown Marsh	A. F. Burney, Clarkton, N. C.
Burgaw	T. T. Murphy, Burgaw, N. C.
Calypso	J. R. Maxwell, Calypso, N. C.
Cape Fear	A. F. Queen, Maffitt Village, Wilmington, N. C.
Carolina Beach	J. H. Lingle, 214 Raleigh Ave., Carolina Beach, N. C.
Caswell	C. D. Murphy, Atkinson, N. C.
Chadbourn	D. W. Monroe, Chadbourn, N. C.
Chinquapin	W. B. Ward, Chinquapin, N. C.
Church of Covenant	F. L. Pearsall, Wilmington, N. C.
Clarkton	C. S. Clark, Clarkton, N. C.
Croatan	H. C. Wood, Rt. 4, Newbern, N. C.
Currie	C. S. Bell, Currie, N. C.
Delgado	W. C. Scoggins, 1809 Castle St., Wilmington, N. C.
Elizabethtown	D. M. Calhoun, Elizabethtown, N. C.
Elkton	W. J. Burney, Clarkton, N. C.
Faison	I. L. Faison, Faison, N. C.
Graves Memorial	F. B. Johnson, Clinton, N. C.
Grove	R. V. Wells, Kenansville, N. C.
Hallsville	A. H. Miller, Kenansville, N. C.
Harmony	D. McL. Shaw, Rt. 1, Ivanhoe, N. C.
Hebron	Willard G. Smith, Seven Springs, N. C.
Holly Grove	W. F. Valentine, Rt. 1, Clinton, N. C.
Hopewell	N. B. Murray, Burgaw, N. C.
Immanuel	H. T. Wilson, 1413 So. 4th St., Wilmington, N. C.
Jacksonville	Raymond Marshall, Jacksonville, N. C.
Lake Waccamaw	J. W. Hall, Hallsboro, N. C.
McClure Memorial	W. A. Loftin, Castle Haynes, N. C.
Maple Hill	Gibson James, Maple Hill, N. C.
Mt. Horeb	C. Monroe, Council, N. C.
Mt. Olive	H. R. Southerland, Mt. Olive, N. C.
Mt. Williams	R. A. Thigpen, Burgaw, N. C.
Mt. Zion	M. L. Carr, Rose Hill, N. C.
New Hope	D. R. Johnson, Winnabow, N. C.
Oakdale	Sam Robeson, White Oak, N. C.
Oak Plains	W. H. Hall, Rose Hill, N. C.
Pearsall Memorial	J. M. Taylor, Wilmington, N. C.
Pike	F. S. Sidbury, Rt. 1, Rocky Point, N. C.
Pink Hill	Dr. H. A. Edwards, Pink Hill, N. C.
Pleasant View	Durham Grady, Seven Springs, N. C.
Pollocksville	H. A. Creagh, Pollocksville, N. C.
Rockfish	J. M. Wells, Wallace, N. C.
Rocky Point	A. N. Rhodes, Rocky Point, N. C.
St. Andrews	S. A. Haines, Piney Woods, Wilmington, N. C.
Smiths	R. W. Wallace, Pink Hill, N. C.
Southport	Price Furpless, Southport, N. C.
South River	R. J. Murphy, Tomahawk, N. C.
Stanford	H. G. Brogden, Mt. Olive, N. C.
Teachey	H. M. Wells, Teachey, N. C.
Topsail	E. V. King, Hampstead, N. C.
Wallace	J. N. Wells, Wallace, N. C.
Warsaw	Dr. J. M. Williams, Warsaw, N. C.
Webb Memorial	D. Cordova, Morehead City, N. C.
Westminster	F. A. Newman, Whiteville, N. C.
White Plains	A. A. Clark, Rosindale, N. C.
Whiteville First	J. R. Marks, Whiteville, N. C.
Wildwood	W. F. West, Wildwood, N. C.
Willard	H. McN. Johnson, Willard, N. C.
Wilmington First	B. B. Reynolds, 108 No. 13th St., Wilmington, N. C.
Winter Park	Dr. W. C. Mebane, Rt. 2, Wilmington, N. C.
Woodburn	W. L. Paden, Leland, N. C.

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PRESBYTERY'S STATISTICAL REPORT

MINISTERS AND LICENTIATES NUMBER OF CANDIDATES	POSTOFFICES	CHURCHES	Officers		Communi- cants		Bap- tisms	
			Elders	Deacons	Added on Confession	Added on Certificate	Whole No. of Communicants	
							Adult	Infant
F. M. Bain, P.	Rosehill, N. C.	Mt. Zion*†	9	9	17	9	232	16
F. M. Bain, P.	Rosehill, N. C.	Oak Plain†	6	3	1	5	60	—
F. M. Bain, P.	Teachey, N. C.	Teachey†	6	8	5	3	125	4
C. R. Blain, P.	Lake Waccamaw, N. C.	Lake Waccamaw*†	4	—	—	8	59	—
C. R. Blain, P.	Council, N. C.	Ashwood†	2	—	1	—	49	—
C. R. Blain, S.S.	Clarkton, N. C.	Elkton†	2	3	5	—	34	3
C. R. Blain, S.S.	Rosindale, N. C.	White Plains	2	2	12	59	59	9
C. R. Blain, S.S.	Acme, N. C.	Acme†	3	3	—	—	42	—
J. K. Bowling, P.	Wilmington, N. C.	St. Andrews*†	9	15	2	2	544	1
J. A. Boyd, P.	Atkinson, N. C.	Caswell*	2	4	14	—	97	14
J. A. Boyd, P.	Ivanhoe, N. C.	Black River	5	4	—	—	73	—
J. A. Boyd, P.	Garland, N. C.	South River*	5	3	—	4	57	—
J. A. Boyd, P.	Kerr, N. C.	Harmony	4	3	4	—	70	—
E. B. Carr, S.S.	Wallace, N. C.	Stanford	1	3	5	1	45	5
P. L. Clark, P.	Burgaw, N. C.	Burgaw*†	5	7	1	8	214	—
P. L. Clark, P.	Burgaw, N. C.	Mt. Williams	1	3	—	—	28	—
P. L. Clark, P.	Burgaw, N. C.	Hopewell†	7	10	7	1	160	5
R. C. Clontz	Davidson, N. C.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
P. M. Cory, S.S.	Wilmington, N. C.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
L. F. Cowan, P.E.	Leland, N. C.	Woodburn*†	4	8	3	1	78	2
C. B. Craig, P.	Jacksonville, N. C.	Jacksonville†	4	5	15	21	112	11
C. B. Craig, S.S.	Jacksonville, N. C.	Antioch†	2	—	—	—	33	—
Wm. Crowe, Jr., P.	Wilmington, N. C.	Wilmington First*†	18	26	27	65	966	14
J. S. Crowley, H.R.	Wilmington, N. C.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
W. P. M. Currie, H.R.	Wallace, N. C.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
B. E. Dotson, P.	Mt. Olive, N. C.	Mt. Olive*†	8	10	7	4	202	3
B. E. Dotson, P.	Calypso, N. C.	Calypso†	6	6	5	3	126	5
B. E. Dotson, S.S.	Mt. Olive, N. C.	Baker†	3	—	1	—	26	1
A. K. Dudley, P.	Wilmington, R. 2, N. C.	Winter Park*	6	6	—	9	234	—
A. K. Dudley, P.	Wilmington, R. 1, N. C.	Pearl's Memorial	3	4	4	1	158	4
J. T. Echols, P.	Rocky Point, N. C.	Rocky Point*†	2	4	2	—	71	2
J. T. Echols, P.	Burgaw, N. C.	Pike†	4	4	—	—	49	—
J. T. Echols, P.	Currie, N. C.	Currie†	3	3	2	—	82	2
J. L. Fairly, Ed.-in-Chief	Richmond, Va.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
N. P. Farrior, P.E.	Pink Hill, N. C.	Pink Hill*†	3	5	—	—	41	—
N. P. Farrior, P.E.	Pink Hill, N. C.	Smiths†	4	5	6	—	49	5
N. P. Farrior, P.E.	Seven Springs, N. C.	Pleasant View†	6	5	13	4	92	13
N. P. Farrior, S.S.	Pink Hill, N. C.	Hebron	2	—	—	1	15	—
R. R. Gammon, P.	Chinquapin, N. C.	Chinquapin*†	7	8	3	1	126	—
R. R. Gammon, P.	Chinquapin, N. C.	Bethel†	6	7	4	—	149	4
C. R. Gleason, P.E.	Whiteville, N. C.	Westminster*†	8	7	—	—	200	—
H. C. Hammond, Inf.	Reed Springs, N. C.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
A. J. Howell, H.R., P.Em.	Wilmington, N. C.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
F. S. Johnston, P.	Wilmington, N. C.	Immanuel*†	7	6	11	5	308	6
D. L. Jones, P.	Faison, N. C.	Faison*†	6	6	4	3	171	4
D. L. Jones, P.	Warsaw, N. C.	Warsaw†	7	6	4	2	152	4
D. L. Jones, S.S.	Bowden, N. C.	Bowden†	3	2	4	—	50	4
J. R. Kennedy, P.	Whiteville, N. C.	Whiteville First*†	5	12	7	5	178	7
M. C. Macqueen, P.	Clinton, N. C.	Graves Memorial*†	12	14	13	8	292	6
M. C. Macqueen, P.	Clinton, N. C.	Holly Grove†	4	3	1	3	76	—
A. S. Maxwell, F.M.	Dourados, Brazil	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
J. W. Miller, P.	Clarkton, N. C.	Clarkton*†	9	15	6	3	312	5
J. W. Miller, S.S.	Clarkton, N. C.	Brown Marsh	1	—	—	—	17	—
J. W. Miller, S.S.	Council, N. C.	Mt. Horeb	3	3	—	—	27	—
J. G. Morrison, Chap. U.S.A.	Kenansville, N. C.	Grove*	5	7	5	6	129	3
J. G. Morrison, P.	Beulaville, N. C.	Hallsville	6	6	1	—	120	1
J. G. Morrison, P.	Beulaville, N. C.	Beulaville	2	1	—	3	67	—
M. J. Murray, P.	Wallace, N. C.	Wallace*†	9	10	9	11	319	8
C. C. Myers, P.	Wilmington, N. C.	Delgado*†	4	3	1	—	133	—
C. C. Myers, P.	Hampstead, N. C.	Topsail†	5	2	—	—	97	—
C. C. Myers, S.S.	Castle Haynes, N. C.	McClure Memorial	3	3	1	1	84	1
B. F. Ormand, P.	Chadbourn, N. C.	Chadbourn*†	6	8	4	3	115	2
B. F. Ormand, S.S.	Bladenboro, N. C.	Bladenboro†	2	3	4	—	38	3
J. R. Phipps, P.	Pollocksville, N. C.	Pollocksville*†	5	5	—	—	84	—
J. R. Phipps, P.	Newbern, R. 4, N. C.	Croatan†	2	2	1	—	36	1
J. M. Plowden, H.R.	Wilmington, N. C.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
R. H. Poole, Chap. U.S.A.	Elizabethtown, N. C.	Elizabethtown†	5	7	—	1	166	—
R. H. Poole, P.	Tar Heel, N. C.	Beth Car	5	3	—	—	67	—
R. H. Poole, S.S.	White Oak, N. C.	Oakdale	2	3	—	—	25	—
J. R. Potts, S.S.	Willard, N. C.	Willard†	5	5	2	—	78	2
J. R. Potts, S.S.	Wallace, N. C.	Rockfish†	9	10	7	1	166	5
B. L. Rose, Chap. U.S.A.	Morehead City, N. C.	Geo. Webb Memorial*†	5	5	2	1	67	2
K. C. Seawright, P.	Wildwood, N. C.	Wildwood†	5	5	2	2	68	2
D. W. Sprunt, Chap. U.S. Navy	Wilmington, N. C.	Church of Covenant*†	8	19	25	23	621	14
J. H. Whitmore, P.	Uberlandia, Brazil	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
D. L. Williamson, F.M.	Wilmington, N. C.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
G. A. Wilson, S.H.M.	Florence, S. C.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
J. E. L. Winecoff, H.R.	Winnabow, N. C.	New Hope v	3	4	—	—	39	—
C. W. Worth, Chap. U.S. Navy	Southport, N. C.	Southport v	2	2	—	—	38	—

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MINISTERS

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| 1—J. E. L. Winecoff | 21—M. C. Macqueen |
| 2—W. P. M. Currie | 22—J. T. Echols |
| 3—P. L. Clark | 23—J. G. Morrison |
| 4—A. S. Maxwell | 24—J. R. Kennedy |
| 5—A. J. Howell | 25—M. J. Murray |
| 6—J. L. Fairly, D.D. | 26—E. B. Carr |
| 7—C. C. Myers | 27—B. F. Ormand |
| 8—R. C. Clontz | 28—C. B. Craig |
| 9—H. C. Hammond, D.D. | 29—William Crowe, Jr., D.D. |
| 10—J. R. Phipps | 30—A. K. Dudley |
| 11—D. L. Williamson | 31—J. A. Boyd |
| 12—J. W. Miller | 32—B. E. Dotson |
| 13—R. H. Poole | 33—P. M. Cory |
| 14—J. S. Crowley | 34—F. M. Bain |
| 15—S. C. Farrior | 35—C. R. Blain, D.D. |
| 16—C. W. Worth | 36—D. W. Sprunt |
| 17—D. L. Jones | 37—N. P. Farrior |
| 18—J. R. Potts | 38—C. R. Gleason |
| 19—K. C. Seawright | 39—L. F. Cowan |
| 20—B. L. Rose | 40—D. D. Rhodes |

CHURCHES

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|--------------------|-------------------------|
| 1—Acme | 27—Grove |
| 2—Antioch | 28—Hallsville |
| 3—Ashwood | 29—Harmony |
| 4—Baker | 30—Hebron |
| 5—Beth Car | 31—Holly Grove |
| 6—Bethel | 32—Hopewell |
| 7—Beulaville | 33—Immanuel |
| 8—Black River | 34—Jacksonville |
| 9—Bladenboro | 35—Lake Waccamaw |
| 10—Bowden | 36—Maple Hill |
| 11—Brown Marsh | 37—McClure Memorial |
| 12—Burgaw | 38—Mt. Horeb |
| 13—Calypso | 39—Mt. Olive |
| 14—Cape Fear | 40—Mt. Williams |
| 15—Carolina Beach | 41—Mt. Zion |
| 16—Caswell | 42—New Hope |
| 17—Chadbourn | 43—Oakdale |
| 18—Chinquapin | 44—Oak Plains |
| 19—Clarkton | 45—Pearsall Memorial |
| 20—Croatan | 46—Pike |
| 21—Currie | 47—Pink Hill |
| 22—Delgado | 48—Pleasant View |
| 23—Elizabethtown | 49—Pollocksville |
| 24—Elkton | 50—Rockfish |
| 25—Faison | 51—Rocky Point |
| 26—Graves Memorial | 52—St. Andrews-Covenant |

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CHURCHES—(continued)

53—Smiths	62—Westminster
54—Southport	63—White Plains
55—South River	64—Whiteville First
56—Stanford	65—Wildwood
57—Teachey	66—Willard
58—Topsail	67—Wilmington First
59—Wallace	68—Winter Park
60—Warsaw	69—Woodburn
61—Webb Memorial	

CANDIDATES FOR THE MINISTRY

Edward J. Humphrey, Scott York Pharr, Daniel Burke Kerr,
Robert Willis Pope, Jerry M. Newbold, James Albert Jerritt,
William Charles McClammy, John Aaron Bender, (8).

MINUTES OF WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

CALLED MEETING.

The Presbytery of Wilmington met in called session in St. Andrews Presbyterian church, Wilmington, on Saturday, May 20th, 1944, at 12 M. The Moderator, Rev. J. A. Boyd, called the meeting to order, and prayer was offered by Rev. J. W. Miller.

The following members were enrolled:

Ministers: P. L. Clark, A. J. Howell, C. C. Myers, J. H. Whitmore, D.D., J. W. Miller, F. S. Johnston, G. A. Wilson, D.D., J. A. Boyd, J. K. Bowling, D.D., B. F. Ormand, J. R. Kennedy, C. R. Gleason, P. M. Cory, (13);

Ruling Elders: J. B. Huntington, Church of the Covenant; O. H. Shoemaker, St. Andrews; Melzar Pearsall, Pearsall Memorial; D. M. McIntosh, Wilmington First, (4).

The Moderator's call for the meeting was read as follows:

The constitutional requirements having been met, I hereby call a meeting of Wilmington Presbytery to be held at St. Andrews Presbyterian church, Wilmington, N. C., at 12:00 o'clock noon Saturday, May 20th, 1944, for the following purpose—

To act on petition for the merger of St. Andrews Presbyterian Church and the Church of the Covenant, of Wilmington, N. C.

To act on the requests of Dr. J. H. Whitmore and Dr. John Knox Bowling for the dissolution of their pastoral relationship with these two churches.

To act on any other matters arising out of the two foregoing items

(Signed) J. A. Boyd,
Moderator of Wilmington Presbytery.

May 10th, 1944.

Upon motion, the call was found to be in order, and the Moderator declared that the meeting was ready for business.

Dr. Bowling presented the following members of a joint committee named by the sessions of St. Andrews church and the Church of the Covenant to present the indicated business, viz.; W. P. Sprunt, Dr. J. E. Evans, L. E. Hall, (of the Church of the Covenant), and O. H. Shoemaker and J. K. Bannerman, (of St. Andrews church). By vote, these gentlemen were given the privileges of the floor.

Mr. Sprunt read a petition signed by the above joint committee (together with F. L. King, also a member but not present), in behalf of the sessions and congregations of the two churches, requesting the proposed merger, and furnishing information regarding the arrangements made as to the present pastors, who had offered their resignations to their congregations.

The Moderator offered a prayer for Divine guidance in the handling of the matters involved.

Rev. F. S. Johnston offered a motion that a decision regarding the proposed merger, and questions associated therewith, be postponed until the adjourned meeting of Presbytery to be held on May 30th, 1944; and that a committee be named by the Presbytery to make a study of the situation and report at said meeting. After a general discussion of the subject, the motion prevailed.

Meantime, E. Norfleet, a ruling elder of St. Andrews church, was accorded the privileges of the floor, and presented a petition with signatures of 182 members of that church, requesting that Presbytery do not take steps to dissolve their church. This incidental presentation also drew forth some discussion.

Presbytery, in due course, on nomination by Rev. F. S. Johnston, appointed the following committee to study the subject further and present a report at the adjourned meeting, viz., Rev. M. C. Macqueen, Rev. A. K. Dudley, Rev. William Crowe, Jr., D.D., Rev. P. L. Clark, Dr. Wilbert Jackson, Melzar Pearsall and Harry Wettig.

As to the resignation of the two pastors concerned, it was decided by general consent that this second object in the call for the meeting be held in abeyance until the subject of the proposed merger is again considered on May 30th.

The meeting adjourned after prayer; the minutes to be presented at the forthcoming adjourned meeting.

J. W. MILLER, Permanent Clerk.

ANDREW J. HOWELL, Stated Clerk.

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ADJOURNED MEETING

According to adjournment on April 12th, the Presbytery of Wilmington met in adjourned session at the Church of the Covenant, Wilmington, on Tuesday, May 30, 1944, at 11 a. m.

The Moderator, Rev. J. A. Boyd, called the meeting to order, and prayer was offered by Rev. D. L. Jones.

The following members were enrolled:

Ministers: P. L. Clark, A. J. Howell, C. C. Myers, J. H. Whitmore, D.D., J. W. Miller, F. S. Johnston, J. S. Crowley, D. L. Jones, G. A. Wilson, D.D., M. C. Macqueen, William Crowe, Jr., D.D., A. K. Dudley, J. A. Boyd, P. M. Cory, C. R. Blain, D.D., J. K. Bowling, D. D., C. R. Gleason, L. F. Cowan, C. B. Craig, (19);

Ruling Elders: O. H. Shoemaker, St. Andrews; Dr. J. E. Evans, Church of Covenant; G. T. Sutton, Lake Waccamaw; Melzar Pear soll, Pearsall Memorial, (4).

Minutes of the called meeting of May 20th, 1944, were read and approved.

Minutes of commissions of Presbytery were presented by the Stated Clerk and accepted for record as follows:

ORGANIZATION OF CAPE FEAR CHURCH

The commission appointed by Presbytery to organize a church in Maffitt Village, near Wilmington, N. C., met in the Cape Fear Presbyterian chapel there on Sunday morning, April 23rd, 1944, at 11 o'clock. There were present the following members: Revs. G. A. Wilson, D.D., chairman, A. K. Dudley and A. J. Howell, and Ruling Elders E. Norfleet, L. N. Boney and A. T. Summey. There was also present Rev. P. M. Cory, supply pastor in the development of the work.

Prayer was offered by Dr. Wilson and Mr. Howell was requested to act as clerk. Assignment of parts to be taken in the exercises of organization was made. viz., Dr. Wilson to preside and Mr. Dudley to preach a sermon.

Mr. Cory presented certificates of dismission to the proposed church for ten persons, and informed the commission that some had made statement of their former church membership and of their continued faith in Christ, and that others had made a public profession of faith; all of these with a view to uniting with the church to be organized.

The commission then entered into a service of public worship, introduced by Rev. Mr. Cory. The sermon was preached by Rev. Mr. Dudley from the text, Ephesians 5:27; and, with Dr. Wilson presiding, the commission proceeded with the organization according to the Book of Church Order.

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The following persons were enrolled as members:

On certificate: Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Queen, Mrs. Marshall Riley, Mrs. O. R. Thomas, Mrs. P. M. Cory, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Joyner, Newsome J. Joyner, Jr.

On statement of former membership and continued faith: Mr. and Mrs. Sidney G. Withers.

On profession of faith: Velma Queen, Mrs. J. W. Morgan, Charles Bowen, Charline Bowen, Wanda Withers.

Upon motion, the name of Cape Fear Presbyterian Church was adopted. Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Howell.

The congregation elected the following officers:

Ruling Elder, A. F. Queen;

Deacons, Sidney G. Withers and C. W. Smith.

These gentlemen were duly examined by the commission as to their acceptance of the Presbyterian standards of belief and government; and they duly ordained by the laying on of hands, and installed in their respective offices. Ruling Elder L. N. Boney offered the prayer for the ordination of Mr. Queen, elder, and Ruling Elder A. T. Summey for the ordination of the two deacons.

The commission assigned Rev. P. M. Cory as supply of the new church, upon approval of the commission on the Minister and His Work.

The minutes of the commission were read and approved, and adjournment was taken with a closing prayer by Ruling Elder E. Norfleet.

ANDREW J. HOWELL, Clerk.

Installation of Rev. C. R. Gleason in Westminster Church

The commission appointed by Presbytery to install Rev. Chauncey R. Gleason as pastor of the Westminster church, Whiteville, met in the church on Sunday morning, April 30th, 1944, prior to the hour of worship. There were present Rev. Andrew J. Howell, chairman, Rev. J. R. Kennedy, Rev. B. F. Ormand, and Ruling Elder C. S. Clark. Mr. Kennedy offered prayer. Mr. Clark was appointed clerk.

The assignment of parts to be taken in the exercises was made, and the commission proceeded to conduct the service of worship accordingly. A sermon, on the subject of "Paul's Conception of the Church", was preached by Mr. Ormand; and the constitutional questions to the pastor and people were propounded by the chairman, Mr. Howell; and Mr. Gleason was declared to be duly installed in accordance with the provisions of the Book of Church Order.

A charge to the congregation was delivered by Ruling Elder C. S. Clark, and Mr. Kennedy gave counsel to the pastor. After the singing of a hymn, the period of worship closed with the benediction by the newly installed pastor, Mr. Gleason.

The commission retired, and its minutes were read and approved. After prayer by Mr. Ormand, the commission adjourned.

C. S. CLARK, Clerk.

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Installation of Rev. L. F. Cowan

The commission named by Presbytery to install Rev. L. F. Cowan as pastor of the Woodburn Presbyterian church, met in the church on Sunday evening, April 30th, 1944. The meeting was called to order by Rev. G. A. Wilson, D.D., chairman, and was constituted with prayer. Ruling Elder J. B. Huntington was elected clerk.

A sermon was preached by Rev. M. J. Murray on the text, Rom. 12:1; and the constitutional questions were propounded by the chairman. A charge to the pastor was delivered by Rev. C. C. Myers, and one to the congregation by Ruling Elder Huntington. Mr. Cowan was declared to be duly installed.

The minutes of the commission were read and approved, and adjournment was taken after prayer by Rev. Mr. Myers.

J. B. HUNTINGTON, Clerk.

Installation of Rev. N. P. Farrior

The commission appointed by Wilmington Presbytery to install Rev. N. P. Farrior as pastor of the Smith's, Pink Hill and Pleasant View churches met in the Smith's church on Sunday, April 30th, at 3:30 p. m. The following members were present: Rev. G. A. Wilson, D.D., chairman, Rev. B. E. Dotson, Rev. D. L. Jones, and Ruling Elders R. V. Wells and J. R. Miller.

The meeting was constituted with prayer, and Rev. D. L. Jones was chosen as clerk. Dr. G. A. Wilson presided and preached the sermon, from Acts 4:11. The members of the three congregations who were present agreed to write into their calls the promise to pay an amount equal to 7½% of the pastor's salary to the Ministers' Annuity Fund.

The constitutional questions were propounded to Rev. N. P. Farrior, separately in regard to each of the three churches, and separately to the members of each of the three churches.

Thus Rev. N. P. Farrior was duly installed as the pastor of the Smith's, Pink Hill and Pleasant View churches, according to the Book of Church Order.

A charge was delivered to the pastor by Rev. D. L. Jones, and a charge to the congregation by Rev. B. E. Dotson. Prayer was offered by Dr. Wilson, and the benediction was pronounced by the pastor.

After the church services the minutes of the commission were read and approved, and the commission was dissolved with prayer by Ruling Elder R. V. Wells.

D. L. JONES, Clerk.

A communication was read from Ruling Elder J. B. Huntington, chairman of the special committee appointed at the spring meeting to arrange for another conference next spring for the Elders and Deacons of the Presbytery. The letter requested that the conference be held instead at the fall meeting in the evening of the first day, and that the same be designated as "Officers' Hour". The request was approved as an order of Presbytery for the docket.

Rev. J. K. Bowling, D.D., introduced members of the joint committee representing St. Andrews church and the Church of the Covenant appointed to prosecute the subject of the proposed merger of these two churches. Upon motion, these gentlemen were granted the privileges of the floor.

Rev. D. L. Jones, chairman of the permanent committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief, presented James Albert Jerritt, a member of Grove Presbyterian church, Kenansville, N. C., who made application to be received as a candidate for the Gospel ministry. Mr. Jones furnished information as to the young man's credentials and his own personal examination of him as to his fitness for the ministry. Mr. Jerritt was also examined by the Presbytery as to his religious experience and his motives for seeking the Gospel ministry. The examination as a whole being approved as satisfactory, Presbytery voted to receive him as a candidate. The constitutional questions were propounded by the Moderator, who also led in prayer for the young man.

Upon motion, it was ordered that Mr. Jerritt's name be enrolled on the Presbytery's list of candidates.

Rev. Wade C. Smith, of St. Johns Presbytery, was introduced to the Presbytery and invited to sit as a visiting brother.

The special committee appointed at the called meeting of May 20th, to study the subject of the proposed merger of St Andrews church and the Church of the Covenant, presented, through Rev. M. C. Macqueen, chairman, a written report suggesting a postponement of decision regarding the proposed merger.

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A motion to adopt same was made and seconded, and a general discussion of the subject followed.

A substitute motion was offered by Rev. G. A. Wilson, D.D., with amendment suggested by Rev. A. K. Dudley; the same being as follows:

That Presbytery unite St. Andrews church and the Church of the Covenant on the plan approved by the two congregations in congregational meetings; and that the united churches be directed to appoint a committee to plan a Presbyterian work in the northern section of the city to co-operate with a committee from the Presbytery on this business; and that members of the minority that voted in the St. Andrews congregational meeting be represented on this committee.

The motion prevailed by a majority vote.

Upon request, Dr. Wilson offered a prayer for the Lord's blessing upon the action taken by the Presbytery in this matter.

Rev. J. H. Whitmore, D.D., pastor of the Church of the Covenant, and Rev. J. K. Bowling, D.D., pastor of St. Andrews church, offered their resignations as pastors, to become effective on May 31st, 1944. Information was furnished that the congregations at duly constituted meetings, had voted to concur with their pastors in requesting the Presbytery to dissolve the respective pastoral relations.

Rev. A. J. Howell made remarks as to the fine and useful record made by Dr. Whitmore during his pastorate of more than seventeen years and of his valued service in the Presbytery and in the civil life of Wilmington. Remarks were also made by Revs. J. A. Boyd, G. A. Wilson, D. D., C. B. Craig, A. K. Dudley, P, L, Clark and F. S. Johnston. Dr. Bowling's brief pastorate also received friendly commendations.

Presbytery granted the desired dissolution, expressing its appreciation of the two members by rising vote.

Upon request of Dr. Bowling, Presbytery authorized a letter of dismissal for him to the Presbytery of Mangum*.

Recess was taken until 2: 30 p. m.

*Later changed to Dallas.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery re-convened and was led in prayer by Rev. A. K. Dudley.

Rev. D. L. Jones, chairman of the committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief, presented candidates Malcolm Chester McIver, Jr., and Daniel Durham Rhodes as applicants for licensure for the Gospel ministry; and Presbytery proceeded to examine them in accordance with the Book of Church Order.

Written papers required, (which had been duly examined), viz:; theses, exegeses and popular lectures, were accepted as satisfactory parts of trial, upon recommendation of the committee; and evidence was offered as to the graduation of the two men from college in lieu of the examination on specified academic studies, and of graduation from the Louisville Theological Seminary in lieu of examination on other branches mentioned in the Book of Church Order.

The two candidates were subjected to examination on theology, and on the sacraments and church government; and the examinations were severally accepted as satisfactory.

Presbytery heard sermons preached by the candidates as follows: By Mr. McIver on the text, Matt. 4:1-11, and by Mr. Rhodes on the text, II Cor. 4:7. The members of Presbytery each spoke in appropriate words of approval of the sermons and commanding the young men to a useful Christian Ministry.

Upon motion, the examination as a whole was sustained as satisfactory; and, in accordance with the wishes of the young men, action was taken as follows:

Presbytery licensed in due form Malcolm Chester McIver, Jr., the Moderator propounding the constitutional questions and offering a prayer in his behalf.

The record of the licensure is made as follows:

At Wilmington, N. C., the thirtieth day of May, 1944, the Presbytery of Wilmington, having received testimonials commending Malcolm Chester McIver, Jr., and evidence of his being a communi-

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cant of the church, of his good moral character, and of his having pursued suitable courses of study, proceeded to submit him to the prescribed tests for licensure, which were met to the approval of the Presbytery. On his satisfactorily answering the questions appointed to be put to applicants for licensure, Mr. McIver was licensed by the Presbytery to preach the Gospel as a probationer for the ministry within the bounds of this Presbytery, or wherever he shall in an orderly way be invited to preach.

At Mr. McIver's request, he was granted a letter of dismission as a licentiate to the Presbytery of Tuscaloosa, within the bounds of which he has been called to labor.

Mr. Rhodes expressed a desire to be ordained as an evangelist, and Presbytery approved of his examination for licensure as sufficient for his ordination. He having been called to a definite work in Wilmington Presbytery, the Presbytery took steps to ordain him as desired. The Moderator propounded the constitutional questions, and the candidate knelt; and, with the laying on of the hands of the Presbytery, he was ordained with prayer offered by Rev. Andrew J. Howell.

Presbytery assigned Mr. Rhodes to labor as an evangelist within the bounds of Wilmington Presbytery or wherever duty may call him to serve. A charge was delivered to him, by request, by Rev. J. H. Whitmore, D.D.

Rev. William Crowe, Jr., D.D., chairman of Presbytery's Home Missions committee, offered the following report of his committee, which was adopted:

ANNUAL REPORT

April 1, 1943 to March 31, 1944

The Home Mission Committee has had unusual opportunities for service in the Master's cause during the past year for which we are grateful. The records indicate that the work of the Churches committed to our care is in a wholesome condition, that new work of a most important character has been begun in two localities and other developments are now materializing for further advances. The Committee asks the prayers of the Presbytery to the end that the blessings of God may rest upon us as we take up our responsibilities for another year.

The following fields were being aided at the beginning of the year: Lake Waccamaw, Ashwood, White Plains and Elkton, with Rev. C. W. Worth as Pastor. Chadbourn and Bladenboro, with Rev. B. F. Ormand as Pastor. Jacksonville and Antioch, with Rev. C. B. Craig as Pastor. Pollocksville and Croatan, with Rev. J. Robt. Phipps as Pastor. Geo. Webb Memorial and Wildwood, with

Rev. K. C. Seawright as Pastor. Rocky Point, Pike and Currie, with Rev. J. T Echols as Pastor. Delgado, Topsail and McClure Memorial, with Rev. C. C. Myers as Pastor. Woodburn and Acme, with Rev. S. B. M. Ghiselin as Stated Supply. Stanford, with Rev. E. B. Carr as Stated Supply. Rockfish and Willard were grouped with the Penderlea Community Church and served by Rev. J. R. Potts as Stated Supply without cost to the Committee.

The following fields had no ministers but were within the group of Churches normally aided by the Committee:

Chinquapin and Bethel were vacant, supplied by students. Southport and New Hope were vacant, supplied by students. Maple Hill was vacant, supplied on fifth Sundays by Rev. P. L. Clark. Pink Hill, Pleasant View, Smith's and Hebron were vacant.

Early in the year, the Lake Waccamaw Group became vacant by the resignation of Rev. C. W. Worth, and Woodburn and Acme, by the resignation of Rev. S. B. M. Ghiselin.

The following ministers were secured:

Rev. P. M. Cory for the work at Maffitt Village. Rev. R. R. Gammon for the Chinquapin Group. Rev. C. R. Blain, D.D., for the Lake Waccamaw Group. Rev. N. P. Farrior for the Pink Hill Group. Rev. L. F. Cowan for Woodburn. Woodburn went on a full-time basis and arrangements were made for Dr. C. R. Blain to supply Acme.

The year began with a minimum salary of \$1620.00 and manse. During the year the salaries of all ministers serving Churches under this Committee were increased to minimum of \$1800. and manse, with the exception of the Rocky Point, Pike and Currie group, whose minister is supported in part by secular employment. These increased minimum salaries were achieved through the interest of the Churches under the leadership of the Superintendent and the Committee assumed no additional obligations. On the contrary, several Churches have assumed a larger share in the support of their respective ministers than they had formerly had and Committee funds have been released for other causes.

Appropriations have been made for the year 1944-45 as follows:

Lake Waccamaw, Ashwood, White Plains, Elkton, Acme, Rev. C. R. Blain, D.D., appropriation, \$700, including \$240 for travel.

Jacksonville and Antioch, Rev. C. B. Craig, appropriation, \$300. Miss Lillian Johnson had assisted Mr. Craig at Jacksonville until March 1, 1944, supported, in part by the Defense Service Council but mainly by this Committee.

Pollocksville and Croatan, Rev. J. Robert Phipps. The Committee has appropriated \$900 to this field for the year, including \$180 for travel.

Rocky Point, Pike and Currie group, Rev. J. T. Echols, appropriation \$800.

Delgado, Topsail, McClure Memorial, Rev. C. C. Myers, appropriation \$720, including \$120 for travel.

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George Webb Memorial and Wildwood, Rev. K. C. Seawright. Mr. Seawright is leaving to enter the Chaplaincy. The Committee has made an appropriation to this field of \$420, considerably less than last year due to an arrangement with the Congregation.

The Stanford Church, appropriation, \$200. Mr. Burke Kerr, Seminary Student, to supply during the summer.

Willard Group, appropriation, \$600. Without a Pastor at present.

Chinquapin Group, without a Pastor at present, appropriation \$800.

Southport Group, appropriation \$900. Without a Pastor but with a student supply for the summers.

Maple Hill, without a Pastor. Appropriation, \$1500.

Pink Hill Group, Rev. N. P. Farrior, appropriation, \$880, including \$180 for travel.

Woodburn, appropriation, \$600 a year for pastor's salary, Rev. L. F. Cowan.

Chadbourne Group. Assumed self support during year. An appropriation of \$200 was made to the Pastor, Rev. B. F. Ormand, for traveling expenses, due to the car mileage he has to provide and the unusually successful character of his work.

The Cape Fear Church was organized in April 1944 with Rev. P. M. Cory as Pastor. Appropriation \$1000.

The Carolina Beach Church was organized in November 1943.

The Superintendent was appropriated \$1500 for part time salary and the use of the Manse.

These appropriations total \$12,050, plus \$700 for annuities, making a grand total of \$12,750.

In addition to the regular fields, the following amounts have been appropriated from the \$5,000 fund assigned for salaries from the Assembly's Emergency Fund:

Miss Ada McMurphy \$900 (She also received \$600 from the Synod's Religious Education Committee) for her support at Maffitt Village.

Miss Maria Davis, 3 months, \$375.

Miss Jane Harrell, for visitor's salary, (she has not accepted) \$1800.

Pastor at Carolina Beach \$1800 (to be supplemented by the Church).

Anticipated Income:

Balance on hand April 1	\$1630
Presbytery Benevolences	7968
Assembly's Committee	1800
Synod's Committee	2600
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	\$ 13,998
Total regular appropriations	12,750
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Margin	\$ 1,248

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The Committee recommends that Presbytery notify the Churches in the Elizabethtown and the Kenansville Groups that the pastoral relationships with the respective Ministers should be dissolved, according to the instructions of the General Assembly as recorded on page 167 of the Minutes of 1942, article "d".

Request was presented from Rev. K. C. Seawright that the pastoral relations between him and the George Webb Memorial and Wildwood churches be dissolved; and Rev. G. A. Wilson, D.D., gave information as to the concurrence of the two congregations in the pastor's request for the dissolution. Upon motion, the dissolution was made, and Mr. Seawright was granted the powers of an evangelist in preparation for his service in the United States navy.

Rev. J. H. Whitmore, D.D., asked that he be allowed to labor without the bounds of the Presbytery until the fall meeting, if called upon so to serve. The permission was granted.

Information was given as to the illness of Mrs. William Crowe, Jr., and prayer for her recovery and the comfort of her family was offered by Rev. J. K. Bowling, D.D. The Stated Clerk was requested to convey to Dr. Crowe the prayerful and sympathetic interest of the Presbytery.

The minutes were read and approved; and, after prayer by Rev. C. C. Myers, the meeting adjourned.

J. W. MILLER, Permanent Clerk

ANDREW J. HOWELL, Stated Clerk.

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CALLED MEETING

At the call of the Moderator, Rev. J. A. Boyd, a special meeting of Wilmington Presbytery was held in the Winter Park Presbyterian church on Tuesday, June 20th, 1944, at 2:30 p. m. The Moderator presided, and prayer was offered by Rev. F. S. Johnston.

The following members were enrolled:

Ministers: C. C. Myers, F. S. Johnston, J. A. Boyd, A. K. Dudley, A. J. Howell, J. H. Whitmore, D.D., G. A. Wilson, D.D., M. J. Murray, C. R. Gleason, (9);

Ruling Elders: J. C. Hobbs, Winter Park; Melzar Pearsall, Pearsall Memorial, (2).

The call for the meeting, dated June 10th, 1944, was read as follows:

The constitutional requirements having been met, I hereby call a meeting of Wilmington Presbytery to be held at Winter Park Presbyterian church, Wilmington, N. C., June 20th, 1944, at 2:30 p. m. for the following purposes:

1. To act on the resignation of the Rev. A. K. Dudley as pastor of Pearsall Memorial Presbyterian church, to take effect June 30th, 1944, upon approval of Presbytery.

2. To act on the call of the Winter Park Presbyterian church for the full-time services of the Rev. A. K. Dudley as pastor.

3. To receive and dispose of any other business arising from the above items.

J. A. BOYD, Moderator.

The call was, upon motion, declared to be in order, and the Presbytery proceeded to the business indicated.

Rev. A. K. Dudley informed Presbytery that he had offered his resignation as pastor of the Pearsall Memorial church on Sunday, June 4th, and had requested the congregation to concur with him in asking Presbytery to dissolve the pastoral relationship between him and that church. Ruling Elder Pearsall informed Presbytery that a regularly constituted congregational meeting was held on that date, and that the congregation voted to concur in the pastor's request.

Upon motion, Presbytery accepted the resignation, and dissolved the pastorate, effective June 30th, as desired.

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Information was also furnished by Ruling Elder Hobbs that the congregation of the Winter Park church, at a duly constituted congregational meeting, voted to extend to Rev. A. K. Dudley a call for his full-time service as pastor. A formal call to that effect was read, found in order, placed in Mr. Dudley's hands, and accepted by him.

Upon motion, the call of the Winter Park church, was accordingly approved by the Presbytery.

Some matters of general interest were mentioned by members of the Presbytery, but no action thereon was taken.

The business of the meeting having been accomplished, a prayer was offered by Dr. J. H. Whitmore, in which a special petition was included for the recovery of Mrs. William Crowe, Jr., who is seriously ill in New York city, and the Presbytery adjourned.

ANDREW J. HOWELL, Stated Clerk

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CALLED MEETING

The Presbytery of Wilmington met in called session in Immanuel Presbyterian church, Wilmington, on July 28th, 1944, at 3 p. m. The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. J. A. Boyd, and was led in prayer by Rev. P. M. Cory.

The following members were enrolled:

Ministers: A. K. Dudley, C. C. Myers, G. A. Wilson, D.D., F. S. Johnston, P. M. Cory, A. J. Howell, J. A. Boyd, L. F. Cowan, (8);

Ruling Elders: J. B. Huntington, Church of Covenant; J. A. Wolffe, Immanuel, (2).

The call for the meeting, for the purpose of dissolving the pastoral relationship between Rev. F. S. Johnston and Immanuel church, and of handling any business connected therewith, was read and found in order; the call being signed by Rev. A. K. Dudley, the last preceding Moderator, in the absence from the Presbytery of the Moderator and the Stated Clerk.

Mr. Johnston made request that the Presbytery dissolve the pastoral relationship as desired, in order that he might accept a call issued to him by the Paw Creek Presbyterian church, of Mecklenburg Presbytery. Ruling Elder Wolffe informed the Presbytery that the congregation of Immanuel church, at a duly constituted meeting, had voted reluctantly to concur in their pastor's request for the dissolution.

Motion was offered that the dissolution be made, effective July 31st, 1944, and that Mr. Johnston be granted a certificate of dismission to the Presbytery of Mecklenburg to allow him to accept the call extended to him. Pending action on the motion, remarks expressing appreciation of the pleasant and helpful association with him during his membership of twenty-one years in the Presbytery and ten years pastorate of Immanuel church, were made by Revs. A. K. Dudley, P. M. Cory, J. A. Boyd, A. J. Howell and G. A. Wilson, D.D., and Ruling Elder Huntington. A friendly letter from Rev. J. S. Crowley, former pastor of the Immanuel church, was also read. The motion carried and the Stated Clerk was requested

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to write a letter of commendation of Mr. Johnston to the Presbytery of Mecklenburg.

After prayer by the Moderator for the Lord's blessing upon Mr. Johnston in his new field of labor, and the reading and approval of the minutes, the meeting adjourned.

ANDREW J. HOWELL, Stated Clerk.

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CALLED MEETING

The Presbytery of Wilmington met in called session in the Wallace Presbyterian church, Wallace, N. C., on Monday, August 7th, 1944 at 3 p. m. The Moderator, Rev. J. A. Boyd, called the meeting to order, and an opening prayer was offered by Rev. A. K. Dudley.

The following members were enrolled:

Ministers: J. A. Boyd, C. C. Myers, D. L. Jones, J. W. Miller, M. C. Macqueen, P. L. Clark, A. K. Dudley, M. J. Murray, W. P. M. Currie, J. R. Kennedy, (10);

Ruling Elders: W. I. Hall, Oak Plains; Warren A. Smith, Warsaw; E. W. Faries, Wallace, (3).

The Moderator's call for the meeting, dated July 26th, 1944, was read as follows:

The constitutional requirements having been met, I hereby call a special meeting of Wilmington Presbytery at Wallace church Monday, Aug. 7th, at 3 p. m., to attend to the following business:

To receive and act upon a recommendation from the Board of Trustees of Flora Macdonald college, suggesting an overture to the Synod of North Carolina touching Synodical control of educational institutions and matters connected therewith;

To receive and act upon a request from Mr. William C. McClammy to be received under care of Presbytery as a candidate for the ministry.

(Signed) J. A. BOYD, Moderator.

The call was found to be in order, and the meeting proceeded to business.

Rev. D. L. Jones, chairman of the permanent committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief, introduced William Charles McClammy, a member of the First Presbyterian church of Wilmington, N. C., with request that he be received as a candidate for the Gospel ministry. Mr. Jones stated that all necessary preliminary requirements had been complied with by the young man, and that his application had been approved by the committee. Presbytery then submitted to him the examination required by the Book of Church Order, and the examination was, by vote, accepted as satisfactory. The Moderator propounded the constitutional questions, and delivered a brief charge to the candidate concerning his preparation for the work of the ministry. Rev. P. L. Clark offered a prayer for divine blessing upon him.

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Upon motion, Presbytery directed that Mr. McClammy's name be added to its list of candidates.

Rev. H. G. Bedinger, D.D., of Fayetteville Presbytery, was introduced to the Presbytery and invited to sit as a visiting brother.

The matter of the proposed overture to the Synod of North Carolina was considered; and the following was duly adopted:

To the Synod of North Carolina:

The Presbytery of Wilmington has considered the resolution adopted at the fall meeting of the Synod of North Carolina, 1943, relating to a proposal to bring all the educational institutions now under the control of our Presbyteries and the Synod under a general Synodical control; and has reached the conclusion that we do not see our way clear to endorse this project.

We naturally have a special interest in those institutions in whose ownership and control we have a share, since they are patronized more largely by the people of our section of the State; yet we consistently encourage and take part in the support of the other institutions included in the organized plan of the Synod. We see no reason to alter this arrangement.

Therefore, we respectfully overture the Synod not to enter into any project that might be indicated by the resolution of 1943.

Also we overture the Synod to rescind the action of 1943 regarding Synodical control of educational institutions.

Wilmington Presbytery reaffirms its control and ownership, jointly with others, of Flora Macdonald college.

The minutes of the meeting were read and approved; and the meeting adjourned after prayer by the Moderator.

J. W. MILLER, Permanent Clerk.

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REGULAR SESSION

The Presbytery of Wilmington met in regular fall session in the Lake Waccamaw Presbyterian church on Tuesday, October 10th, at 11 a. m.

The Moderator, Rev. J. A. Boyd, called the meeting to order and offered the opening prayer. A sermon was preached by him, based on passages from the 17th chapter of Matthew.

A communion service was conducted with Revs. William Crowe, Jr., D.D., and Marion J. Murray presiding. The elements were served by Ruling Elders of the Presbytery— Messrs. H. T. Wilson, W. J. Burney, J. R. Maxwell and W. R. Smith.

A memorial period for the late Rev. James M. Plowden was observed, and the following sketch of his life was read by Rev. Andrew J. Howell:

JAMES McCALLUM PLOWDEN

James McCallum Plowden ended his long and useful life as a minister of the Kingdom on August 19, 1944. He would have been eighty-seven years old on August 24th. Although he had been in impaired health for many years, his fatal illness covered not many days. In spite of his depleted strength, he retained his unusual mental ability until the last.

The Gospel of Jesus Christ had been the central theme of his daily thought; and other concerns of life were considered as to their bearing upon it. For many of his later years he was very seldom seen in attendance at Presbytery or Synod, but his interest in their business never failed, and he valued his association with his fellow members. He served forty-two years in active pastorate, in addition to the many occasional services he conducted. There remain now his record and his memory.

Mr. Plowden was born in Manning, South Carolina, on August 24, 1857, and there he spent his boyhood as a well-trained youth and a lover of the out-of-doors. His father was John Covert Plowden and his mother Caroline Ann McCallum (Plowden). They were Christian parents. In the War Between the States the boy James saw his manly young father walk away from home to join the Confederate army, from which he was never to return. This scene made a great impression upon the boy's mind, and he always spoke of it as a tender memory.

He attended a preparatory school at Lenoir, North Carolina, where he formed some life-time friendships; and his higher education was received at Davidson and Adger colleges, from 1878 to 1882. As a candidate for the ministry he attended Columbia

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Theological Seminary from 1882 to 1885, when he received his B. D. degree. There were at Columbia preachers and scholars whom he greatly admired, and who influenced his life very deeply. He often spoke in ardent terms of the stirring eloquence of the learned Reverend Doctor J. L. Girardeau. He was licensed in 1885 and ordained in 1886 by Harmony Presbytery.

In April, 1887, Mr. Plowden married Miss Margaret Louise Rodgers, of "Meadow Dale", near Monterey, Virginia. She was his devoted help-meet until her passing in 1934.

His first pastorate was in the Lynchburg, Fair Hope and Beulah churches, South Carolina, for four years. Then he was called to the Edgefield, Johnson and Trenton churches, where he served three and a half years. After that he had a brief pastorate of one year in the Sibley church of Augusta, Georgia; going from there to Eatonton and Monticello churches, Georgia, for five years. He then became pastor of Loch Willow and Union churches in Lexington Presbytery, (Virginia), where he remained for eight years. From Virginia he was called to become evangelist of Wilmington Presbytery, within whose bounds he served faithfully and well for six years, holding evangelistic meetings and conducting regular services in many churches, particularly in the mission chapels of the First Presbyterian church, Wilmington. He resided first in Goldsboro in 1908, moving the next year to Wilmington.

In 1914, because of failing health, he gave up his work in Wilmington Presbytery and moved with his family to a home he acquired near Richmond, Virginia. While there he preached occasionally in nearby churches; and in 1916, his health having improved, he became stated supply in the Chester Presbyterian church, East Hanover Presbytery. This service he rendered for seven years. He was then called to the pastorate of the church at Timmonsville, South Carolina, in Pee Dee Presbytery; friends there having recalled his ability as a preacher while residing formerly in that State. He remained at Timmonsville about three and a half years, until his health again became impaired, so that it was evident that he could not continue as pastor of the church.

It was then, providentially, that a way was made clear for him to return with his family to Wilmington, where a comfortable home was arranged for them. This was done through the influence of the session of the First Presbyterian church. In Wilmington he was to pass the remainder of his long life with friends who appreciated him and showed a constant interest in him.

Despite the fact that he had several periods of illness, Mr. Plowden was yet able to accept many requests to preach in the pulpits of Wilmington and in churches of the surrounding country. Several times he preached in the First church and in St. Andrews church, and more or less regularly in the suburban churches of Bethany and Myrtle Grove, as well as in the Woodburn and New Hope churches of Brunswick county.

He was honorably retired by Wilmington Presbytery in 1929; but he still continued to preach during the next twelve years, until a very serious impairment of his sight developed and interfered with his pulpit services. Yet his heart was in his calling as a minister of the Word.

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Mr. Plowden loved the preaching of the Gospel, and was always resourceful in drawing lessons from the Scriptures. His thought was original, and his lessons often unique. He was sometimes moved with a flush of emotion and spoke forth words with the fervor of true eloquence. By nature he was warm-hearted and friendly. He was endowed with a touch of humor, and sometimes, even in earnest sermons, there would flash forth an amusing turn in his remarks. He was a good narrator of his personal experiences, and he enjoyed, along with his listeners, the recital of incidents in which the point of humor was against himself. But he excelled as a faithful preacher of the Gospel. His sermons always bore the unmistakable flavor of his thorough confidence in the Divine origin of the Scriptures. He was intensely orthodox and conservative in study and worship. His evangelistic gifts were a strong element in his preaching, and many souls were brought into the Kingdom by him.

His sunset days were spent in the loving and solicitous care of his children. Incidents of his passing were suggestive of an immediate entrance into the realm of eternal glory. He seemed to catch the light of it. So James McCallum Plowden finished a long journey of unclouded faith. Funeral services were conducted for him in the Kenan chapel of the First Presbyterian church in the late afternoon of August 21, 1944, by Rev. William Crowe, Jr., D.D., and Rev. Andrew J. Howell.

The family that survives him consists of three daughters and two sons, with four grandchildren. Wilmington Presbytery and the Synod of North Carolina have reason to be grateful for their long and helpful association with him.

Remarks appreciative of the life and usefulness of Mr. Plowden were made by Revs. J. S. Crowley and C. C. Myers.

The following members of Presbytery were enrolled:

Ministers: P. L. Clark, A. J. Howell, J. W. Miller, J. S. Crowley, S. C. Farrior, D. L. Jones, G. A. Wilson, D.D., M. C. Macqueen, J. G. Morrison, J. R. Kennedy, M. J. Murray, B. F. Ormand, C. B. Craig, William Crowe, Jr., D.D., J. A. Boyd, B. E. Dotson, P. M. Cory, F. M. Bain, C. R. Blain, D.D., N. P. Farrior, C. R. Gleason, L. F. Cowan, (22);

Ruling Elders: J. M. Meshaw, Ashwood; J. C. Corbett, Black River; J. F. Davis, Bladenboro; L. R. Bradshaw, Burgaw; L. R. Flowers, Calypso; J. K. Currie, Chadbourn; S. Singletary, Clarkton; W. J. Burney, Elkton; R. V. Wells, Grove; J. J. Grady, Hallsville; A. H. Kerr, Harmony; H. T. Wilson, Immanuel; G. T. Sutton, Lake Waccamaw; H. A. Munroe, Mt. Horeb; S. M. Davis, Mt. Olive; W. D. Herring, Mt. Zion; W. I. Hall, Oak Plains; W. R. Smith, Pearsall Memorial; E. Norfleet, St. Andrews-Covenant; P. S. Cromartie, South River; H. C. Brogden, Stanford; J. B. Wells, Teachey; F. A. Newman, Westminster; E. N. Clark, White Plains; John Hall, Wilmington First; W. A. Smith, Warsaw, (26).

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Excuses were accepted from the following ministers for non-attendance:

J. R. Potts, E. B. Carr, W. P. M. Currie.

Rev. A. H. Davidson, of Louisiana Presbytery, and Rev. F. W. Lewis, D.D., of Concord Presbytery, were introduced and invited to sit as visiting brethren.

Rev. N. P. Farrior was unanimously elected as Moderator for the session.

Upon request of Rev. J. H. Whitmore, D.D., he was granted a certificate of dismission to the Presbytery of Winston-Salem to enable him to accept a call extended to him by the Presbyterian church of Thomasville, N. C. The Stated Clerk was requested to write a letter of commendation of him to that Presbytery.

After announcements and a prayer by Dr. C. R. Blain, recess was taken for luncheon.

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TUESDAY AFTERNOON

3:00 p. m. Presbytery re-assembled and was led in prayer by the Moderator.

A printed docket presented by the States Clerk was adopted.

The Moderator announced the appointment of the following standing committees for the session:

Worship—Revs. C. R. Blain, D.D., A. J. Howell.

Bills and Overtures—Revs. J. A. Boyd, D. L. Jones, Wm. Crowe, Jr., D.D.

Judicial—Revs. P. L. Clark and F. M. Bain, Ruling Elder R. V. Wells.

Records of Presbytery—Revs. B. E. Dotson and P. M. Cory, Ruling Elder W. I. Hall.

Leave of Absence—Rev. C. C. Myers, Ruling Elders G. T. Sutton and H. C. Brogden.

Time and Place of Next Meeting—Revs. J. A. Boyd and B. F. Ormand, Ruling Elder L. L. Flowers.

Resolution of Thanks—Revs. C. R. Gleason and L. F. Cowan, Ruling Elder W. D. Herring.

Unpublished minutes of meetings since the spring session were read by the Stated Clerk.

Upon motion of Dr. William Crowe, Jr., Presbytery directed that the report of the special committee appointed in the matter of the merger of St. Andrews church and the Church of the Covenant, which was not read by the Stated Clerk in the minutes of the meeting of May 30th, be not published.

The absence for several years of the pastors of Grove and Elizabethtown churches, for service in the U. S. Army, was brought to the attention of the Presbytery; and the matter was referred to the commission on the Minister and His Work with request that action be taken by it conformable to the enactments by the General Assembly of 1942, page 167, and 1944, page 185.

Rev. J. R. Kennedy, chairman of the permanent committee on Stewardship, presented a report, which was adopted with recommendations as follows:

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The Stewardship committee submits the following report to the Presbytery of Wilmington:

- I. There has been a gratifying increase in benevolent contributions over the gifts of the previous year. We give below a table of comparison for the past three years of all gifts:

Contributions to:	1941-42	1942-43	1943-44
Benevolences	\$ 40,806	\$ 51,461	\$ 63,914
Pastors' Salaries	40,759	45,083	49,902
Current Expenses	41,812	50,844	67,861
Building Expenses	8,363	21,269	17,660
Miscellaneous	2,850	4,395	4,481
Totals	\$134,590	\$173,052	\$203,818

Thus total contributions increased in two years 51%, and over the previous year 17%. Benevolences increased in two years 57% and over the previous year 24%. Pastors' salaries increased in two years 23%, and over the previous year 11%.

II. PER CAPITA CONTRIBUTIONS:

To benevolences from \$5.89 in 1942-43 to \$7.69 in 1943-44. To current expenses from \$13.93 in 1942-43 to \$15.22 in 1943-44. Total contributions from \$19.82 in 1942-43 to \$22.91 in 1943-44. Wilmington Presbytery ranks 67th among the Presbyteries of the Assembly in per capita gifts. Within the Synod of N. C. we have the lowest per capita gift rating. The average for the Assembly is \$27.92 per member, and for the Synod of North Carolina \$27.35.

- III. Twenty of our churches did not report having an every-member canvass.
- IV. The Defense Service Council offering amounted to \$1,400. The quota for the Presbytery was \$2,264.
- V. The quota of \$4,782 for the Home Mission Emergency Fund was raised in full. Of the Presbytery's asking of \$2,218 in connection with this fund for use within the Presbytery, \$1,918 was secured, a total of \$6,700.
- VI. Our budget for benevolences last year was \$53,121. The minutes of the General Assembly show our gifts for 1943-44 to be \$63,914, or \$10,793 in excess of the budget. Your committee is recommending a budget of \$65,192, an increase of \$1,278, which is 2% over our gifts of the previous year.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That the theme of the every-member-canvass for the year 1945 be "In Partnership with Christ", and that every church be urged to have a canvass.
2. That every-member-canvass day, March 4, 1945, be a day of dedication of life, as well as a day of dedication of money.

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3. That March 25, 1945 be observed as "Pay-Up-Day", when all members are expected to complete the payment of church pledges.
4. That churches be urged to accept the quotas recommended by the Presbytery, and to adhere strictly to the percentages adopted by the Presbytery in the distribution of benevolences among the several causes.
5. That our regular benevolent budget for the year 1945-46 be \$65,192, allocated as follows:

Foreign Missions	25.4%	\$16,558
Assembly's Home Missions	13.4%	8,736
Chr. Ed. & M. R.	6.3%	4,107
Religious Ed. & Pub.	2.18%	1,421
Assembly's Training School	.72%	470
Bible Cause	.5%	326
Synod's Home Missions	10.5%	6,845
Orphan's Home	8.5%	5,541
Educational Institutions	12.5%	8,149
Union Theological Seminary	1.5%	978
Presbytery's Home Missions	15.0%	9,779
Synod's Rel. Ed. & Work in Ed. Institutions	3.5%	2,282
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Total	100 %	\$65,192

6. That the apportionments to the churches be as follows: (See table).
7. That the Presbytery endorse the third step in the Home Mission Emergency campaign of raising \$250,000 and \$85,000 self-denial offering, a total of \$335,000, and that the assignment of \$4,782 be accepted by the Presbytery; also that the sum of \$2,218 be added to this, making a total of \$7,000. This latter to be used within the bounds of the Presbytery in our home mission work. Gifts for this fund shall be sent to the central Treasurer of the Presbytery. This amount to be apportioned to the churches (See table).
8. That the recommendations of the last General Assembly relative to the matter of Stewardship as found on pages 71 and 72 of the Minutes of the 1944 Assembly be given careful attention by all pastors and church officers.
9. That the Presbytery accept the quota of \$2,264 for the Defense Service Council; that the distribution of same be made among the churches as follows: (See table). The churches are requested to take this offering on Mother's Day, 1945, or to include the apportionment in the budgets.

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Rev. D. L. Jones, chairman of the permanent committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief, offered the following report, which was adopted:

Our committee recommends:

1. That John Aaron Bender be examined with a view to being received as a candidate for the Gospel ministry.

2. That the name of William Lee Paden, Jr., at his request, be dropped from the Presbytery's list of candidates for the ministry.

Mr. Jones presented to the Presbytery Mr. Bender, who is a member of the Myrtle Grove congregation of the First Presbyterian church, Wilmington, and stated that all required preliminary steps had been taken by his committee in furtherance of the young man's application to be received as a candidate, and that the committee recommended that he be received. Mr. Bender was examined as to his experience of religion and his motives for seeking the Gospel ministry. This examination was, upon motion, accepted as satisfactory, and the Moderator propounded to him the constitutional questions, and delivered to him a suitable charge; closing the exercises with a prayer for God's blessing upon the candidate. Upon motion, it was directed that Mr. Bender's name be enrolled on the Presbytery's list of candidates.

A petition was presented by John Hall, ruling elder of the First Presbyterian church, signed by 27 members of the congregation of the Myrtle Grove chapel and others, requesting that they be organized as a regular Presbyterian church. The petition was accepted and approved, and the following commission was named to effect the organization, viz., Revs. M. J. Murray, A. J. Howell and William Crowe, Jr., D.D., and Ruling Elders A. F. Nichol and John Hall. The time of the exercises and the parts to be taken were left to the pleasure of the commission; any two ministers and one ruling elder to constitute a quorum.

4 p. m. Presbytery observed a special order in the interest of Foreign Missions, with Rev. B. F. Ormand, chairman of the permanent committee on that subject, presiding. The chairman made a verbal report and presented the following recommendations:

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1. That every church in the Presbytery be urged to observe the Foreign Mission season by prayer and study of the general topic, "Southeast Asia"; and that each church be encouraged to conduct a school of missions, laying particular stress upon the instruction of children.
2. That every minister keep before his congregation, especially the young people, the dire need of more missionaries and encourage them to enter that fruitful field of service.
3. That elders and deacons be encouraged to reach their goal of \$10 for each officer.

Pending consideration of the recommendations, an informing address on the general outlook of missionary efforts in the southwest Pacific area was delivered by Rev. S. C. Farrior, a member of Wilmington Presbytery, who has served many years in the China mission field.

The committee's report was approved and the recommendations adopted. A vote of appreciation was given Mr. Farrior for his address.

Miss Ada McMurphy, of our missionary force in Korea, was introduced to the Presbytery.

In behalf of the former general chairman of Religious Education in the Presbytery, Dr. J. H. Whitmore, Rev. M. C. Macqueen read the following report of the committee:

Your committee in offering its annual report would first of all record its sense of gratitude to God for His continued blessings on this work. There is great spiritual need on every hand, and the work of Religious Education is imperative, and yet is most difficult because of conditions.

In addition to the general conditions produced by war there was the added hindrance this year of the polio epidemic. But in spite of these adverse circumstances God has given evidence of His favor in definite accomplishments, especially in the work among the children and young people and in the establishment of outposts. Reports from the several divisions are as follows:

CHILDREN'S DIVISION:—Rev. M. J. Murray, chairman. Reports have been received from twenty-five Vacation Bible schools held in Wilmington Presbytery during the summer of 1944. These reports indicate an enrollment of 1356 children and 200 workers, making a total enrollment of 1556. Very likely other schools were held which have not been reported. Our enrollment and attendance this year was undoubtedly affected by the polio epidemic in our state.

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The two young ladies provided by Synod's committee, rendered very fine and capable service in the schools conducted by them. We are grateful to Synod's committee for providing them.

Your chairman received in January a contribution for our work from the Elizabethtown Sunday school amounting to \$7.50. He spent for postage and telephone calls \$5.21. He has on hand a total balance of \$36.70.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S DIVISION:—Rev. M. C. Macqueen, chairman. The Young People's work has been going along according to schedule. We had our Spring Rally at Clinton in April with 225 delegates besides adult advisors and ministers present. The outstanding feature was an address by Rev. Samuel Vander Meer.

The Young People's conference was held at Peace college the first week of July with 108 delegates and 22 faculty members and councilors. The spirit and work of the conference was satisfactory in every way.

Miss Margaret Hopper has been elected the new Adult Advisor to succeed Miss Isabella Cox, who had rendered such splendid service for a number of years. Plans are now being made for the Fall Rally which is to be held October 15th in the afternoon and evening at Warsaw. A splendid retreat for the Presbytery's Council was held the second weekend of September at Wrightsville Beach. All places on the Council are filled and it is working very splendidly under the leadership of Monica Jackson, President.

About forty delegates attended the Pioneer conference held at Peace college in conjunction with Orange Presbytery. This is the first time we have had any kind of a conference for Pioneers and the interest shown clearly indicates that there is a need for this. Rev. Ben Ormand did outstanding work in connection with this Pioneer conference.

The financial statement for the Young People's Division is shown later.

SUNDAY SCHOOL EXTENSION:—Rev. James R. Kennedy reports that real progress has been made in this field during the past year. Miss Sarah Little, extension Sunday School worker for the Synod came into the Presbytery during June and established two new Sunday schools in the Wilmington Area. Both of these schools give promise of some permanent Presbyterian work. Any pastor or church desiring the service of this full time worker in surveying needy fields and in getting a new Sunday school underway will please contact the chairman or Rev. J. O. Mann.

This brings the total number of outposts in the Presbytery to fourteen. The last to be established is in Colonial Village, Wilmington, under the sponsorship of the Winter Park church. Other churches sponsoring outposts are: First Church and St. Andrews-Covenant, of Wilmington, Mt. Zion, Jacksonville, Wallace, Pleasant View, Westminster and Cape Fear. Other churches in the Presbytery are urged to consider this as a possible way of expansion of our church work.

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CONFERENCES:—We recommend that a Pioneer conference be held from June 4th to 11th, 1945, at Lake Singletary, about twelve miles from Elizabethtown; and that every pastor inform his young people of the conference to be held this fall.

The following report was added:

The sub-committee on Bible in the Public Schools reports that interest in this movement is increasing in the Presbytery. At this time systematic Bible teaching is being done in localities as follows: Whiteville, Chadbourn, Mt. Olive, Clinton and Wilmington. .

The committee calls attention to the fact that two plans for carrying on this work are now in operation in the Presbytery, both of which are feasible for many other communities within our bounds. In Chadbourn the teaching is done by several ministers of local churches without cost to the community. In the other places named in the report, teachers are employed on the same basis as other teachers on the faculty, but are paid from private subscriptions.

Wherever the Bible is being taught in the public schools local citizens feel that it is one of the best causes they support, and money for the expense is usually easy to raise. Teaching the Bible in the public schools offers a better opportunity for Biblical instruction than any other means open to the church. (William Crowe, Jr., Chairman).

The report was adopted as a whole.

A financial statement was received from the committee as follows:

Balance in bank July 1, 1944,	\$352.00
Receipts from 108 delegates, July 2, 1944	972.00
Expenditures:	
Expenses of conference, July, 1944—	
Board of faculty and delegates (130)	\$820.85
Traveling expenses of faculty	84.24
Printing and electrola	21.50
Pre-conference expenses (telegrams, 'phone calls, stamps, etc.)	8.50
Telegram for young people by Jane Hobbs	1.75
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	\$936.84
By check balance conference after expenses,	35.16
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	\$972.00
Balance due conference and in bank	\$387.16
Less	1.48
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	\$385.68

(This balance is the old bank account, \$352.00, plus \$35.16 cleared on July conference, less \$1.48.)

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Rev. M. C. Macqueen read the following report of the committee on Nomination, which was adopted:

The committee on Nominations has carefully considered the Directory of the Presbytery and suggests names on various committees to take the places of several ministers who have been transferred to other Presbyteries or have entered the chaplaincy of the U. S. forces. A few other adjustments have been made in the membership of several committees.

We beg to present the following Directory for consideration. (See Directory in the usual place.)

ANDREW J. HOWELL,
WILLIAM CROWE, JR.,
M. C. MACQUEEN,
Committee.

It was ordered that the report of the Home Missions committee be made the special order immediately following the "Officers' Hour" this evening.

After announcements and a prayer by Rev. F. M. Bain, recess was taken until 8 p. m.

TUESDAY EVENING

8 p. m. Presbytery was called to order and led in prayer by Rev. P. L. Clark.

The following members were enrolled: Rev. J. T. Echols and Ruling Elders A. N. Rhodes, Rocky Point; J. T. Corbett, Pike; G. O. Rogers, Whiteville First; P. S. Carr, Graves Memorial.

According to the docket, the "Officers' Hour" was observed, with Ruling Elder J B. Huntington, chairman of special committee, presiding. Prayer was offered by Ruling Elder E. F. Davis.

As part of the program, Mr. Huntington made report as chairman of the permanent committee on Evangelism, stressing the importance of elders and deacons of the church developing an active interest in the work of winning souls.

The chairman also suggested several subjects for discussion, and made remarks relative to the duty of officers observing their ordination vows and of the need of their conducting worship in their churches in the absence of the pastors. P. S. Carr spoke on the desirability of extending a cordial welcome to visitors at divine services; and Dr. A. H. Kerr, G. E. Fisler and W. C. Page made remarks in connection with the subject of Sunday School evangelism. E. F. Davis furnished information relative to the conference of church officers held for the last three years at Lake Waccamaw.

Under direction of the chairman, the layman present severally expressed the opinion that the hour given to them during a meeting of Presbytery was very profitable, and that they wished to have it continued.

The exercises of the hour closed with prayer and the singing of a hymn.

Rev. G. A. Wilson, D.D., offered his resignation as Superintendent of Home Missions, effective November 30th, 1944, and requested a certificate of dismission to the Presbytery of Nashville, to enable him to accept an

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appointment as Executive Secretary of the Synod of Tennessee. Action on the same was deferred.

Rev. William Crowe, Jr., D.D., chairman of the Home Missions committee, presented the following paper from his committee, which was adopted:

The Presbytery's Home Mission Committee recommends:

1. That Dr. G. A. Wilson be heard in giving a resume of seven years of Home Mission work in the Presbytery.

2. That the Presbytery call Dr. W. C. McLauchlin, returned missionary from China, to serve as Pastor at large in the New Hanover County area to work under the direction of the Wilmington Planning Committee.

3. That each church appoint a committee to promote the Assembly's Home Mission Emergency Fund, composed of the Minister, an appointee of the Session, President of the Woman's Auxiliary, Chairman of the Assembly's Home Mission Committee of the Auxiliary, Chairman of the Synodical and Presbyterial Home Mission committee of the Auxiliary.

4. To sell the church property at Tabor City with a view to obtaining other property more advantageously located.

5. That the Presbytery employ an Executive Secretary to look after various interests within the Presbytery to be outlined by a permanent committee of Presbytery and to include the responsibilities of Superintendent of Home Missions.

(1) That the Executive Secretary be paid \$3000 salary, and be allowed \$800 for an expense account including \$200 for office expenses, and that \$1200 be appropriated as salary of a secretary, making a total of \$5,000 for the office.

(2) That five per cent be taken from the budget benevolences of the Presbytery to supply the necessary additional funds to support the office.

(3) That the following committee of laymen be appointed to raise \$3000 per year from individuals in the Presbytery to be used for local Home Mission advancement and to balance the amount taken from budget benevolences: James H. Clark, Dr. Wilbert Jackson, K. C. Council and W. M. Dickson.

(4) That the committee appointed by Presbytery to outline the duties of the office be the committee in charge of its direction and be composed of the Chairman, Treasurer and one other member of the Home Mission Committee, the Chairman of the Committee on Stewardship, the Chairman of the Committee on Religious Education, the Chairman of the Committee on Evangelism, the Chairman of the Commission on the Minister and His Work.

(5) That the above named committee be empowered to call a man for this work and report on the entire project to an adjourned meeting.

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The Home Missions committee hereby expresses its appreciation of the valued services of the Superintendent, Dr. Wilson, and of the assistance rendered by him to the committee.

At the suggestion of the Chairman, Rev. C. B. Craig made remarks commending the usefulness of Dr. Wilson in the fields of labor he is leaving.

Dr. Wilson read a paper furnishing details of his activities and outlining developments in the Presbytery during his seven years of service as Superintendent.

Dr. Wilson's resignation was accepted by the Presbytery, and he was granted a certificate of dismission to the Presbytery of Nashville as desired; and the Stated Clerk was requested to write a letter of commendation of him to that Presbytery.

Presbytery adjourned for the day after prayer by Rev. C. C. Myers.

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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11TH

9 a. m. A devotional service was conducted by Rev. N. P. Farrior, according to the docket, with remarks based on Matt. 16:18 and other portions of Scripture. Prayer was offered by Rev. L. F. Cowan.

The meeting was opened for business and Rev. C. B. Craig led in prayer.

Minutes of yesterday's sessions were read and approved. Ruling Elder G. H. Bougner, Chadbourn, was enrolled.

The Stated Clerk presented the following statistical report to the Synod, which was accepted for record:

STATISTICAL REPORT

To the Synod of North Carolina, September, 1944

The Presbytery of Wilmington reports for the year ending September 30, 1944, that the Presbytery consists of the following:

Ministers	43
Licentiates	0
Candidates	8
Communicants	8898
Churches	70, valued at \$1,291,500
Manses	26, valued at \$ 144,200
Total number received on profession of faith,	280
Churches receiving none on profession of faith,	23

OFFICERS OF PRESBYTERY

Moderator. Rev. J. A. Boyd, Atkinson, N. C.

Stated Clerk, Rev. Andrew J. Howell, Wilmington, N. C.

Treasurer, Rev. Andrew J. Howell, Wilmington, N. C.

Permanent Clerk, Rev. J. W. Miller, Clarkton, N. C.

Chairman of committee on Religious Education, Rev. J. H. Whitmore, D.D., Wilmington, N. C.

Chairman of committee on Stewardship, Rev. J. R. Kennedy, Whiteville, N. C.

Member of Synod's committee on Minister and His Work, Rev. M. C. Macqueen, Clinton, N. C.

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Chairman of committee on Home Missions, Rev. William Crowe, Jr., D. D., Wilmington, N. C.

Chairman of committee on Evangelism, Mr. J. B. Huntington, Wilmington, N. C.

Ministers received: C. R. Blain, D. D., Oct. 12, 1943, from Mecklenburg Presbytery; J. K. Bowling, D.D., Jan. 30, 1944, from Mangum Presbytery; N. P. Farrior, April 11, 1944, from St. Johns Presbytery; L. F. Cowan, April 11, 1944, from Winston-Salem Presbytery; C. R. Gleason, April 11, 1944, from Portsmouth Presbytery (U. S. A.).

Ministers dismissed: A. D. P. Gilmour, D.D., Oct. 12, 1943, to Potomac Presbytery; J. O. Mann, Oct. 12, 1943, to Mecklenburg Presbytery; J. K. Bowling, D.D., May 31, 1944, to Dallas Presbytery; F. S. Johnston, July 28, 1944, to Mecklenburg Presbytery.

Minister deceased: Rev. J. M. Plowden, Aug. 19, 1944.

Churches organized: Carolina Beach, Nov. 7, 1943, Carolina Beach, N. C.; Cape Fear, April 23, 1944, Maffitt Village, Wilmington, N. C.

No churches dissolved or transferred.

Pastoral relations established: R. R. Gammon, Sept. 5, 1943, in Chinquapin and Bethel churches; C. R. Blain, D.D., Nov. 14, 1943, in Lake Waccamaw church; Nov. 21, 1943, in Ashwood church; J. K. Bowling, D.D., Feb. 20, 1944, in St. Andrews church; N. P. Farrior, April 30, 1944, in Smith's, Pink Hill and Pleasant View churches; C. R. Gleason, April 30, 1944, in Westminster church; L. F. Cowan, April 30, 1944, in Woodburn church.

Pastoral relations dissolved: R. R. Gammon, April 12, 1944, with Chinquapin and Bethel churches; J. H. Whitmore, D.D., May 31, 1944, with Church of Covenant; J. K. Bowling, D.D., May 31, 1944, with St. Andrews church; K. C. Seawright, May 31, 1944, with Geo. Webb Memorial and Wildwood churches; F. S. Johnston, July 28, 1944 with Immanuel church.

Candidates received: James Albert Jerritt, May 30, 1944, on examination; William Charles McClammy, Aug. 7, 1944, on examination.

Candidates licensed: Malcolm Chester McIver, Jr., May 30, 1944; Daniel Durham Rhodes, May 30, 1944.

Licentiates received: None.

Licentiates dismissed: Malcolm C. McIver, Jr., May 30, 1944, to Tuscaloosa Presbytery.

Licentiates ordained: David Worth Sprunt, Jan. 30, 1944; Daniel D. Rhodes, May 30, 1944.

To be introduced to Synod: Rev. David Worth Sprunt, Presbytery of Wilmington; Rev. C. R. Gleason, from Portsmouth Presbytery, (U.S.A.), Wilmington Presbytery; Rev. Daniel D. Rhodes, Presbytery of Wilmington.

ANDREW J. HOWELL, Stated Clerk.

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The Stated Clerk read a request from Rev. R. R. Gammon that he be granted a letter of dismission to Fayetteville Presbytery. The letter was authorized.

Dr. William Crowe, Jr., made further remarks relative to the projected employment of an Executive Secretary for the Presbytery, which was considered at last night's session.

10:30 a. m. In the absence of the chairman, Presbytery heard a report from the committee on Educational Institutions from Rev. Andrew J. Howell. Dr. W. C. Pressly, President of Peace Junior college, was introduced and addressed the Presbytery with reference to his institution. The report of the committee was received.

11 a. m. By appointment, Rev. J. W. Miller delivered a sermon on the efficacy of the preaching of the Gospel, based on 1 Cor. 1:21.

Rev. Andrew J. Howell, treasurer of the contingent fund, made report, which was adopted as follows:

Wilmington Presbytery has in bank on October 9, 1944, a balance of \$974.87, which will doubtless be adequate to meet all present necessary expenditures. However, attention is called to the further increase in the assessment of the Synod of 1/4c per member (in addition to the increase of 1/2c made last year), and of the assessment of the 1944 General Assembly of \$800.82, as against \$611.17 paid last spring. Notwithstanding this, we should have a balance on hand of a few hundred dollars accumulated through the years, largely on account of churches which had been delinquent having met their assessments. This may be drawn on in the future for useful purposes.

I trust that all of our churches will realize the importance of paying their assessments as they become due.

ANDREW J. HOWELL, Treasurer.

Expressions of appreciation were made in behalf of R. M. Sheppard, Presbytery's treasurer of benevolent funds; and, upon motion by Dr. G. A. Wilson, an amount up to \$50 per annum was voted to defray the expenses of his office. In extending this offer, the Stated Clerk was requested to express to Mr. Sheppard the thanks of the Presbytery for his efficient services.

A communication was read from the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly, with a supply of circulars con-

taining proposed amendments of the Book of Church Order. The subject was referred to the standing committee on Bills and Overtures, with direction that it continue as an ad interim committee to report at the next spring meeting.

Rev. Andrew J. Howell made request that he be relieved of his duties as Stated Clerk, after his service of nearly eighteen years in that office. Upon motion, his request was granted, effective on or before Dec. 31st, 1944.

Rev. J. W. Miller also offered his resignation as Permanent Clerk to be likewise effective. The same was accepted.

The appointment of their successors was deferred, pending action by the special committee named for the handling of the proposed office of Executive Secretary, and an anticipated adjourned meeting of Presbytery.

A petition signed by 52 members of the congregation of the Bethany chapel of the First Presbyterian church, that they be set off as a self-supporting church, was presented. Upon motion the same was duly accepted and approved, and the following commission was appointed to effect the organization, to be known as the Bethany church, viz.: Revs. A. J. Howell, M. J. Murray, William Crowe, Jr., D.D, with Ruling Elders J. S. McKenzie, A. F. Nichol and John Hall; any two ministers and one ruling elder to constitute a quorum. The time of the exercises and the parts to be taken were left to the pleasure of the commission.

Reference was made by Rev. William Crowe, Jr., D.D., trustee of Peace Junior college, to the project of that institution to raise funds to liquidate an accumulated debt of about \$20,000, and to a statement made by President W. C. Pressly that a suggested apportionment of \$1500 for that object be accepted by Wilmington Presbytery. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the plan; and various allotments were mentioned for several churches of the Presbytery toward the raising of the desired sum of \$1500.

In view of the large delegation present from the congregation of the Bethany chapel, Presbytery expressed its appreciation of the steps taken by them toward their organization as a regular church.

Earnest commendation was also voiced for the First Presbyterian church of Wilmington for the missionary spirit evinced by it through the years, which has resulted in the establishment of many regular churches at various points in the area about Wilmington. To this, Presbytery gave expression by a rising vote.

Rev. C. B. Craig, chairman of Presbytery's Defense Service Council, made report, which was received, with a reference to figures appearing in its interest in the report of the Stewardship committee.

Upon motion, Presbytery adopted the following paper:

In consideration of the desire of the elders and deacons expressed last night, the Presbytery shall set up a permanent committee on "Laymen's Hour" to function at every fall meeting, and recommend the following names to the committee on Nominations for that committee:

E. F. Davis (chairman), John W. Hall, P. S. Dunn, R. V. Wells, Rev. J. R. Kennedy.

Rev. C. B. Craig, chairman of the permanent committee on the Minutes of the General Assembly, made report with reference to several matters of interest. The same was approved. These matters were commended to the ad interim committee on Bills and Overtures.

Rev. J. R. Kennedy, chairman of the permanent committee on Social and Moral Welfare, read a report which was received as information.

After announcements and a prayer by Rev. G. A. Wilson, D.D., recess was taken for luncheon.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

2:30 p. m. The meeting was called to order and prayer was offered by Rev. C. C. Myers.

The standing judicial committee through Rev. P. L. Clark, chairman, reported that no matters were referred to it.

Rev. C. C. Myers, chairman, made the following report for the standing committee on Leave of Absence; which was adopted:

There were excused—

After Tuesday afternoon's session, Elder E. Norfleet.
" " evening's session, Elders J. B. Huntington, E. N. Clark, S. Singletary, J. C. Corbett, and Rev. J. S. Crowley, Rev. M. C. Macqueen.

Wednesday morning, Rev. S. C. Farrior.
" noon, Rev. B. E. Dotson, Elders S. M. Davis and H. C. Brodgen.

Attention was called to the subject of an evangelistic program for the Presbytery, and the same was referred to the permanent committee on Evangelism, with request that arrangements be made for holding evangelistic services in as many churches of the Presbytery as possible this fall and in the coming spring. For this plan the following ministers present volunteered their services:

Revs. J. A. Boyd, C. R. Blain, D.D., C. C. Myers, F. M. Bain, J. R. Kennedy, M. J. Murray, D. L. Jones, B. F. Ormand (in spring), P. M. Cory (in spring), N. P. Farrior (in spring).

Rev. J. A. Boyd presented the following resolution, which was duly adopted:

The members of Wilmington Presbytery call the attention of our Congressmen of this section, Messrs. J. B. Clark and G. A. Barden, and Senator J. W. Bailey to the following resolution:

That, whereas we believe in the separation of church and state, and whereas the Catholic church has a representative from the Vatican in Washington, we petition our congressmen and senator to see to it that the Protestant churches have a just proportion of men appointed to prominent posts such as Ambassadors to the countries of the world and other important positons.

Commissioners to the General Assembly of May, 1944, made report of their attendance and interest. Communications were from Ruling Elders E. F. Davis and Dr.

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DeWitt D. Clark, and verbal reports were given by Revs. M. J. Murray, B. F. Ormand and J. R. Kennedy. The diligence of the commissioners, by motion, was commended.

Report of the standing committee on the Minutes of Presbytery was offered and adopted as follows:

We have examined the printed minutes of Presbytery and have found them well kept and in order.

Recommendation: That we highly commend our Stated Clerk for his excellent work.

(Signed) B. E. Dotson, P. M. Cory, John Hall.

Rev. B. F. Ormand offered the following motion:

That, in order to secure more unity and smoothness in the proceedings of Presbytery, a permanent chairman be named for the committees on Assembly's causes, with the following sub-divisions:

1. Foreign Missions.
2. Assembly's Home Missions.
3. Christian Education and Ministerial Relief.
4. Bible Cause.
5. Social and Moral Welfare.
6. Sabbath Observance.
7. Divorce and Re-marriage.
8. Assembly's Training School.

The motion was adopted with the provision that the plan be made effective after the next spring meeting.

The standing committee on Time and Place of Next Meeting, through Rev. J. A. Boyd, chairman, informed the Presbytery that no invitations had been extended for the spring meeting.

Upon motion, it was ordered that, when Presbytery adjourns, it be to meet in adjourned session in the Wallace Presbyterian church on Tuesday, November 21st, 1944, at 2 p. m.

Rev. C. R. Gleason, chairman of the committee on Resolution of Thanks, presented the following report:

Our committee wishes to express our sincere appreciation to Rev. S. C. Farrior for his splendid missionary address, which was most interesting and inspiring. He reminded us of our great indebtedness to the early missionaries in Europe, and reviewed the results of

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missionary work in the islands of the Pacific as revealed particularly to our American people in these last years.

We have expressed to the women of the Lake Waccamaw Presbyterian church and the community our grateful appreciation of the excellent meals they furnished on Tuesday and today, and of their concern for our comfort in their homes.

We wish to thank Dr. Blain, the pastor, and the men of the church for their hospitality and their provision for our needs. We also wish to thank Mr. Harry Smith for his entertainment at the "Anchorage".

The paper was heartily adopted.

The Moderator announced the appointment of Rev. C. R. Blain, D.D., to preach the doctrinal sermon at the spring meeting.

The following members answered the final roll call:

Ministers: P. L. Clark, A. J. Howell, C. C. Myers, J. W. Miller, D. L. Jones, G. A. Wilson, D.D., J. R. Kennedy, M. J. Murray, B. F. Ormand, William Crowe, Jr., D.D., B. E. Dotson, P. M. Cory, F. M. Bain, C. R. Blain, D.D., N. P. Farrior, C. R. Gleason, L. F. Cowan, (17);

Ruling Elders: Dr. A. H. Kerr, P. S. Cromartie, F. A. Newman, W. I. Hall, W. R. Smith, W. D. Herring, D. D. Wells, G. H. Bougner, (8).

The minutes of the day were read and approved.

After prayer by Rev. M. J. Murray, the Presbytery adjourned to meet in adjourned session at Wallace, N. C. on Nov. 21st, 1944, and in regular spring session (at place to be announced) on Tuesday, April 10, 1945, at 11 a. m.

J. W. MILLER, Permanent Clerk.

ANDREW J. HOWELL, Stated Clerk.

MINUTES OF WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

DIRECTORY

Moderator—Rev. N. P. Farrior, Pink Hill, N. C.

Stated Clerk and Treasurer—Rev. A. J. Howell, Wilmington, N. C.

Treasurer of Benevolences—R. M. Sheppard, Southern Building, Wilmington, N. C.

TRUSTEES OF PRESBYTERY

Exit Fall 1946—J. D. Carr, W. P. Sprunt, J. H. Clark.

TRUSTEES OF DAVIDSON COLLEGE

Exit Fall 1946—Rev. J. Robt. Phipps, W. P. Sprunt.

TRUSTEES OF FLORA MACDONALD COLLEGE

Exit Spring 1945—Rev. M. J. Murray, John Hall, W. D. McCaig, Mrs. Walter Flournoy.

Exit Spring 1946—Rev. Wm. Crowe, Jr., D.D., Rev. J. A. Boyd, H. McN. Johnson, B. B. Reynolds.

Exit Spring 1947—Rev. A. J. Howell, C. S. Clark, Glasgow Hicks.

TRUSTEES OF PEACE JUNIOR COLLEGE

Exit Spring 1947—Rev. Wm. Crowe, Jr., D.D., Rev. M. C. Macqueen.

PERMANENT COMMITTEES

Presbytery's Home Missions—Revs. Wm. Crowe, Jr., D.D., (1943), M. C. Macqueen, P. L. Clark, J. W. Miller, D. L. Jones, A. J. Howell, C. R. Gleason; Ruling Elders: F. E. Little, Eustace Norfleet, Dr. Wilbert Jackson and Mrs. L. J. Simmons, Deacon W. D. Jones.

Synod's Home Missions—Revs. C. C. Myers, (1943), J. A. Boyd; Ruling Elders Q. G. Southerland, E. F. Davis.

Assembly's Home Missions—Revs. C. R. Blain, D.D., (1944), J. T. Echols, L. F. Cowan; Ruling Elder L. B. Stevenson.

Foreign Missions—Revs. B. F. Ormand, (1943), B. E. Dotson, N. P. Farrior; Ruling Elders S. A. Haines, L. N. Boney.

Christian Education and Ministerial Relief—Revs. D. L. Jones, (1942), M. J. Murray, Wm. Crowe, Jr., D.D.; Ruling Elders F. B. Johnson, Dr. J. E. Evans.

Religious Education—Rev. M. J. Murray, (1944), Chairman.

Sub-committees:

Childrens' Division—Revs. J. A. Boyd, (1944), A. K. Dudley, Mrs. H. L. King, Mrs. H. D. Baird.

Young People's Division—Revs. M. C. Macqueen, (1942), B. F. Ormand, Mrs. D. L. Sewell.

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Adult Work—Revs. D. L. Jones, (1942), J. R. Potts, Mrs. Litchfield Huie, Mrs. W. P. Sprunt.

Leadership Training—Revs. J. W. Miller, (1942), F. M. Bain, C. R. Gleason, Miss Jane Hall.

Organization and Extension—Revs. J. R. Kennedy, (1942), B. F. Ormand, P. M. Cory; Ruling Elder J. H. Clark.

Bible in Public Schools—Revs. Wm. Crowe, Jr., D.D., (1942), J. R. Kennedy, P. L. Clark, C. B. Craig.

Stewardship—Revs. J. R. Kennedy, (1942), P. L. Clark, D. L. Jones, C. B. Craig, C. R. Blain, D.D., F. M. Bain; Ruling Elder H. McN. Johnson, Deacon O. L. Browne.

Educational Institutions—Revs. J. R. Phipps, (1942), A. J. Howell, M. C. Macqueen; Ruling Elders Glasgow Hicks, R. V. Wells.

Orphans' Home—Revs. A. K. Dudley, (1943), F. M. Bain, L. F. Cowan; Ruling Elders John Hall, Melzar Pearsall, Dr. Wilbert Jackson, C. O. Bollinger, C. S. Clark, J. H. Clark.

Bible Cause—Revs. C. B. Craig, (1944), J. S. Crowley; Ruling Elder H. M. Corbett.

Sabbath and Family Religion—Revs. J. R. Potts, (1942), N. P. Farrior; Ruling Elders C. S. Clark, R. C. Carson.

Evangelism—Ruling Elder J. B. Huntington, (1944), Revs. J. A. Boyd, B. E. Dotson; Ruling Elders, W. G. Prevatte, J. S. McKenzie.

Women's Work—Revs. J. T. Echols, (1942), J. R. Phipps, Ruling Elder J. R. Maxwell.

History—Revs. A. J. Howell, (1942), W. P. M. Currie; Ruling Elders H. E. Faison, G. L. Mitchell.

Auditing—Ruling Elders W. D. McCaig, (1944), C. S. Clark, J. B. Huntington.

Sessional Records—Revs. E. B. Carr, (1943), C. C. Myers, B. F. Ormand, P. M. Cory, J. R. Phipps, C. B. Craig, A. K. Dudley.

Social and Moral Welfare—Revs. J. R. Kennedy, (1942), C. C. Myers, Ruling Elder J. N. Wells.

Divorce and Re-marriage (Advisory)—Revs. J. W. Miller, (1944), M. J. Murray, J. A. Boyd.

Minutes of General Assembly—Revs. C. B. Craig, (1943), P. M. Cory.

Minutes of Synod—Revs. L. F. Cowan, (1944), J. T. Echols.

Laymen's Hour—Ruling Elders E. F. Davis, 1944), John W. Hall, P. S. Dunn, R. V. Wells, and Rev. J. R. Kennedy.

Nominations (Exit Spring, 1945)—Revs. A. J. Howell, M. C. Macqueen, Wm. Crowe, Jr., D.D.

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EXAMINATION

Experimental Religion—Revs. J. Robt. Phipps, (1942), M. J. Murray.

Academic Studies—Revs. B. E. Dotson, (1944), J. W. Miller.

Languages—Revs. C. R. Gleason, (1944), J. R. Potts.

Natural and Exact Sciences—Rev. Wm. Crowe, Jr., D.D., (1942), Rev. J. T. Echols.

Mental and Moral Philosophy—Revs. M. C. Macqueen, (1942), A. K. Dudley.

Logic and Rhetoric—Revs. J. W. Miller, (1942), D. L. Jones.

Theology—Revs. D. L. Jones, (1942), A. J. Howell.

Church History—Revs. C. R. Blain, D.D., M. J. Murray.

Church Government and Sacraments—Revs. P. L. Clark, N. P. Farrior.

English Bible—Revs. P. M. Cory, (1943), M. C. Macqueen.

COMMISSION ON MINISTER AND HIS WORK

Rev. M. C. Macqueen, (until fall 1945).

C. S. Clark, (until fall 1945).

Rev. A. K. Dudley, (until fall 1946).

Rev. P. L. Clark, (until fall 1946).

Rev. D. L. Jones, (until spring 1947).

W. D. McCaig, (until spring 1947).

EMERGENCY APPOINTMENTS

Presbytery's Defense Service Council—Revs. C. B. Craig, Wm. Crowe, Jr., D.D.; Ruling Elder O. F. Cooper.

Manager, Presbytery's Defense Service Fund—K. C. Council, Wanahish, N. C.

MINUTES OF WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

**QUOTAS FOR BENEVOLENCES FOR YEAR
BEGINNING APRIL 1, 1945**

Acme -----	\$ 132	McClure Memorial -----	\$ 83
Antioch -----	87	Maple Hill -----	15
Ashwood -----	235	Mt. Horeb -----	210
Baker -----	169	Mt. Olive -----	900
Beth Car -----	200	Mt. Williams -----	66
Bethany -----	100	Mt. Zion -----	943
Bethel -----	143	Myrtle Grove -----	100
Beulaville -----	100	New Hope -----	231
Black River -----	415	Oakdale -----	28
Bladenboro -----	75	Oak Plains -----	277
Bowden -----	87	Pearsall Memorial -----	1,022
Brown Marsh -----	26	Pike -----	135
Burgaw -----	1,055	Pink Hill -----	104
Calypso -----	355	Pleasant View -----	226
Cape Fear -----	180	Pollocksville -----	436
Carolina Beach -----	100	Rockfish -----	591
Caswell -----	242	Rocky Point -----	344
Chadbourn -----	533	St. Andrews-Covenant -----	17,542
Chinquapin -----	309	Smith's -----	95
Clarkton -----	1,643	Southport -----	28
Croatan -----	96	South River -----	212
Currie -----	104	Stanford -----	40
Delgado -----	267	Teachey -----	469
Elizabethtown -----	751	Topsail -----	225
Elkton -----	65	Wallace -----	2,500
Faison -----	85	Warsaw -----	979
Graves Memorial -----	4,000	Webb Memorial -----	423
Grove -----	408	Westminster -----	1,262
Hallsville -----	266	White Plains -----	107
Harmony -----	263	Whiteville First -----	1,063
Hebron -----	20	Wildwood -----	369
Holly Grove -----	338	Willard -----	380
Hopewell -----	313	Wilmington First -----	15,955
Immanuel -----	1,438	Winter Park -----	1,438
Jacksonville -----	427	Woodburn -----	272
Lake Waccamaw -----	280	Total -----	\$65,192

(The above is based on 10% for membership and 90% for average contributions for last three years.)

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SEND BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS

to

R. M. SHEPPARD,
Treasurer of Benevolences,
Southern Building, Wilmington, N. C.

Who will make disposition of them as follows:

Cause—	Per Cent	To Treasurer
Foreign Missions-----	25.4	Curry B. Hearn, Box 330, Nashville, Tenn.
Assembly's Home Missions	13.4	Rev. B. K. Tenney, 573 W. Peachtree St., N. E., At- lanta, Ga.
Chr. Ed. & Min. Relief	.6.3	Dr. W. H. Hopper, 410 Urban Building, Louisville, Ky.
Religious Education-----	2.18	Dr. Edward D. Grant, Box 1176, Richmond, Va.
Assembly's Training School	.72	Assembly's Training School, Richmond, Va.
Bible Cause-----	.5	Gilbert Darlington, Bible House, New York, N. Y.
Synod's Home Missions	10.5	Dr. E. E. Gillespie, Box 1124, Greensboro, N. C.
Educational Institutions	12.5	Dr. E. E. Gillespie, Box 1124, Greensboro, N. C.
Union Theological Seminary	1.5	Rev. M. W. Norfleet, Union Theol. Seminary, Richmond, Va.
Orphans' Home -----	8.5	Presbyterian Orphans' Home, Barium Springs, N. C.
Synod's Relig. Ed., including Relig. Work in State Ed. Inst.-----	3.5	C. E. Beman, Laurinburg, N. C.
Presbytery's Home Missions	15.0	E. Norfleet, Box 736, Wilmington, N. C.

M I N U T E S O F W I L M I N G T O N P R E S B Y T E R Y

Q U O T A S F O R T H E H O M E M I S S I O N E M E R G E N C Y F U N D

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Acme -----	\$ 22	Maple Hill -----	\$ 8
Antioch -----	14	Mt. Horeb -----	22
Ashwood -----	22	Mt. Olive -----	123
Baker -----	29	Mt. Williams -----	14
Bethany -----	15	Mt. Zion -----	130
Beth Car -----	36	Myrtle Grove -----	15
Bethel -----	26	New Hope -----	36
Beulaville -----	29	Oakdale -----	8
Black River -----	25	Oak Plains -----	29
Bladenboro -----	15	Pearsall Memorial -----	142
Bowden -----	15	Pike -----	22
Brown Marsh -----	7	Pink Hill -----	22
Burgaw -----	142	Pleasant View -----	22
Calypso -----	43	Pollocksville -----	44
Cape Fear -----	35	Rockfish -----	58
Carolina Beach -----	25	Rocky Point -----	58
Caswell -----	22	St. Andrews-Covenant -----	1,806
Chadbourn -----	49	Smiths -----	15
Chinquapin -----	50	Southport -----	15
Clarkton -----	183	South River -----	16
Croatan -----	15	Stanford -----	15
Currie -----	15	Teachey -----	43
Delgado -----	30	Topsail -----	26
Elizabethtown -----	109	Wallace -----	225
Elkton -----	14	Warsaw -----	109
Faison -----	109	Webb Memorial -----	43
Graves Memorial -----	382	Westminster -----	130
Grove -----	51	White Plains -----	22
Hallsville -----	29	Whiteville First -----	87
Harmony -----	15	Wildwood -----	31
Hebron -----	8	Willard -----	49
Holly Grove -----	25	Wilmington First -----	1,594
Hopewell -----	29	Winter Park -----	165
Immanuel -----	130	Woodburn -----	28
Jacksonville -----	26		
Lake Waccamaw -----	22	Total -----	\$7,000
McClure Memorial -----	15		

(Contributions should be sent to R. M. Sheppard, Treasurer of Benevolences.)

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QUOTAS FOR DEFENSE SERVICE COUNCIL, 1945

Acme -----	\$ 10.00	McClure Memorial -----	\$ 10.00
Antioch -----	10.00	Maple Hill -----	5.00
Ashwood -----	10.00	Mt. Horeb -----	10.00
Baker -----	15.00	Mt. Olive -----	50.00
Bethany -----	15.00	Mt. Williams -----	10.00
Beth Car -----	15.00	Mt. Zion -----	\$ 45.00
Bethel -----	15.00	Myrtle Grove -----	10.00
Beulaville -----	20.00	New Hope -----	10.00
Black River -----	15.00	Oakdale -----	5.00
Bladenboro -----	10.00	Oak Plains -----	15.00
Bowden -----	10.00	Pearsall Memorial -----	50.00
Brown Marsh -----	5.00	Pike -----	10.00
Burgaw -----	50.00	Pink Hill -----	15.00
Calypso -----	20.00	Pleasant View -----	15.00
Cape Fear -----	20.00	Pollocksville -----	20.00
Carolina Beach -----	10.00	Rockfish -----	25.00
Caswell -----	15.00	Rocky Point -----	25.00
Chadbourne -----	15.00	St. Andrews-Covenant	375.00
Chinquapin -----	20.00	Smiths -----	10.00
Clarkton -----	65.00	Southport -----	5.00
Croatan -----	10.00	South River -----	15.00
Currie -----	10.00	Stanford -----	5.00
Delgado -----	10.00	Teachey -----	25.00
Elizabethtown -----	45.00	Topsail -----	10.00
Elkton -----	10.00	Wallace -----	85.00
Faison -----	40.00	Warsaw -----	50.00
Graves Memorial -----	95.00	Webb Memorial -----	20.00
Grove -----	25.00	Westminster -----	45.00
Hallsville -----	15.00	White Plains -----	10.00
Harmony -----	10.00	Whiteville First -----	35.00
Hebron -----	5.00	Wildwood -----	15.00
Holly Grove -----	15.00	Willard -----	25.00
Hopewell -----	15.00	Wilmington First	375.00
Immanuel -----	45.00	Winter Park -----	65.00
Jacksonville -----	15.00	Woodburn -----	25.00
Lake Waccamaw -----	15.00		

(Special offering to be taken on Mother's Day, May 13)

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**COMMISSIONERS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
1935 — 1944**

MINISTERS

1935

Rev. W. P. M. Currie
Rev. J. Robt. Phipps
Rev. R. H. Poole

1936

Rev. P. C. Adams
Rev. D. L. Williamson

1937

Rev. J. I. Knight
Rev. L. E. Wells
Rev. R. C. Clontz

1938

Rev. C. H. Storey, D. D.
Rev. M. O. Sommers
Rev. F. S. Johnston

1939

Rev. D. L. Jones
Rev. James R. Phipps
Rev. C. C. Myers

1940

Rev. J. R. Potts
Rev. R. M. Engle
Rev. A. D. P. Gilmour, D.D.

1941

Rev. S. C. Farrior
Rev. J. D. Withrow
Rev. P. L. Clark

1942

Rev. C. W. Worth
Rev. J. H. Whitmore, D.D.
Rev. G. A. Wilson, D.D.

1943

Rev. M. C. Macqueen
Rev. B. L. Rose
Rev. J. W. Miller

1944

Rev. J. R. Kennedy
Rev. M. J. Murray
Rev. B. F. Ormand

RULING ELDERS

1935

Mr. E. Norfleet
Mr. J. L. Lamb
Mr. R. V. Wells

1936

Dr. J. E. Evans
Mr. J. L. Miller

1937

Mr. H. R. Southerland
Mr. J. H. Clark
Mr. H. M. Wells

1938

Mr. C. C. Murphy
Mr. J. E. Jerritt
Mr. W. G. Prevatte

1939

Mr. Melzar Pearsall
Mr. F. F. Newkirk

1940

Mr. C. O. Bollinger
Mr. Durham Grady
Mr. Q. G. Southerland

1941*

Dr. Wilbert Jackson
Mr. R. P. Bender
Dr. G. C. Singletary

1942

Mr. C. S. Clark
Mr. Geo. L. Mitchell
Mr. C. B. Barrus

1943

Mr. H. T. Wilson
Mr. F. L. Pearsall
Mr. R. C. Platt

1944

Mr. E. F. Davis
Dr. D. D. Clark
Mr. J. B. Huntington

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MINUTES OF

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

STATED SPRING SESSION

April 10th and 11th
1945

Chadbourn Presbyterian Church



Adjourned Meeting:

Wallace, N. C., November 21st, 1944.

Called Meeting:

Wilmington, N. C., January 29th, 1945.

Div. S.

MINUTES OF

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

STATED SPRING SESSION

**April 10th and 11th
1945**

Chadbourn Presbyterian Church



**Adjourned Meeting:
Wallace, N. C., November 21st, 1944.**

**Called Meeting:
Wilmington, N. C., January 29th, 1945.**

MINUTES OF WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

MINISTERS

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|-----------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1—J. E. L. Winecoff | 21—J. G. Morrison |
| 2—W. P. M. Currie | 22—J. R. Kennedy |
| 3—Ashwood | 23—M. J. Murray |
| 4—Baker | 24—E. B. Carr |
| 5—A. J. Howell | 25—B. F. Ormand |
| 6—J. L. Fairly, D. D. | 26—C. B. Craig |
| 7—C. C. Myers | 27—William Crowe, Jr., D.D. |
| 8—H. C. Hammond, D.D. | 28—A. K. Dudley |
| 9—J. R. Phipps | 29—J. A. Boyd |
| 10—D. L. Williamson | 30—B. E. Dotson |
| 11—J. W. Miller | 31—P. M. Cory |
| 12—R. H. Poole | 32—F. M. Bain |
| 13—J. S. Crowley | 33—C. R. Blain, D.D. |
| 14—S. C. Farrior | 34—D. W. Sprunt |
| 15—C. W. Worth | 35—N. P. Farrior |
| 16—D. L. Jones | 36—C. R. Gleason |
| 17—J. R. Potts | 37—L. F. Cowan |
| 18—K. C. Seawright | 38—D. D. Rhodes |
| 19—B. L. Rose | 39—W. H. Allison |
| 20—M. C. Macqueen | |

CHURCHES

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| 1—Acme | 23—Delgado |
| 2—Antioch | 24—Elizabethtown |
| 3—Ashwood | 25—Elkton |
| 4—Baker | 26—Faison |
| 5—Bethany | 27—Graves Memorial |
| 6—Beth Car | 28—Grove |
| 7—Bethel | 29—Hallsville |
| 8—Beulaville | 30—Harmony |
| 9—Black River | 31—Hebron |
| 10—Bladenboro | 32—Holly Grove |
| 11—Bowden | 33—Hopewell |
| 12—Brown Marsh | 34—Immanuel |
| 13—Burgaw | 35—Jacksonville |
| 14—Calypso | 36—Lake Waccamaw |
| 15—Cape Fear | 37—Maple Hill |
| 16—Carolina Beach | 38—McClure Memorial |
| 17—Caswell | 39—Mt. Horeb |
| 18—Chadbourn | 40—Mt. Olive |
| 19—Chinquapin | 41—Mt. Williams |
| 20—Clarkton | 42—Mt. Zion |
| 21—Croatan | 43—Myrtle Grove |
| 22—Currie | 44—New Hope |

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45—Oakdale	59—Tabor City
46—Oak Plains	60—Teachey
47—Pearsall Memorial	61—Topsail
48—Pike	62—Wallace
49—Pink Hill	63—Warsaw
50—Pleasant View	64—Webb Memorial
51—Pollocksville	65—Westminster
52—Rockfish	66—White Plains
53—Rocky Point	67—Whiteville First
54—St. Andrews-Covenant	68—Wildwood
55—Smiths	69—Willard
56—Southport	70—Wilmington First
57—South River	71—Winter Park
58—Stanford	72—Woodburn

CANDIDATES FOR THE MINISTRY

Edward J. Humphrey, Scott York Pharr, Daniel Burke Kerr,
Robert Willis Pope, Jerry M. Newbold, James Albert Jerritt, William Charles McClammy, John Aaron Bender, (8).

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ADJOURNED MEETING

The Presbytery of Wilmington met in adjourned session in the Wallace Presbyterian church on Tuesday, November 21st, 1944, at 2 p. m. The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. N. P. Farrior, who offered an opening prayer.

The following members were enrolled:

Ministers: P. L. Clark, A. J. Howell, C. C. Myers, J. W. Miller, D. L. Jones, J. R. Potts, M. C. Macqueen, J. R. Kennedy, M. J. Murray, E. B. Carr, B. E. Dotson, F. M. Bain, N. P. Farrior, (13);

Ruling Elders: W. D. Herring, Mt. Zion; J. K. Blanchard, Wallace, (2).

Rev. M. C. Macqueen, member of the special committee appointed at the regular fall meeting to make necessary arrangements for the office of Executive Secretary of the Presbytery, gave information regarding the proposed duties of the office. No action thereon was taken.

Mr. Macqueen also spoke in the interest of the sale of the church property at Tabor City, which was, at the October meeting, directed to be sold. At the suggestion of the Home Missions committee, it was, upon motion, ordered that the trustees of the Presbytery be requested and empowered to sell the property and deliver the returns to the Home Missions committee to be used towards the funds for the construction of a new church building in the town.

Rev. J. R. Kennedy introduced to the Presbytery a delegation from Tabor City to further the efforts being made there to organize a new church. Information was furnished by D. A. Blue, of the delegation, that more than \$3,000 had been subscribed toward the acquiring of property and the construction of the building, and that further donations were anticipated, including a quantity of lumber.

Mr. Kennedy also presented a petition signed by 26 persons residing in Tabor City requesting that Presbytery organize the proposed church, and stated that additional names were expected for the list of members. Upon motion, Presbytery accepted and approved the petition, and appointed the following commission to effect the organization, viz.: Revs. J. W. Miller, C. R. Blain, D.D., and B. F. Ormand, with Ruling Elders C. S. Clark, W. G. Prevatte

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and R. C. Carson; any two ministers and one ruling elder to constitute a quorum. The time for the exercises and the parts to be taken were left to the pleasure of the commission.

Congratulatory remarks were made regarding the interest of the Presbyterian constituency at Tabor City and others working with them toward their object.

Rev. J. R. Kennedy was requested to serve as supply for the proposed church until a more permanent arrangement may be made.

Mr. Kennedy, as chairman of Presbytery's committee on Stewardship, spoke with reference to desired improvements for the William Black Home at Montreat, and offered the following paper, which was duly adopted:

In view of the fact that Synod approved the request of the board of trustees of the William Black Home at Montreat for \$9,000 to be used in the improvement of this home, and since the Synod's Stewardship Committee has apportioned this sum among the Presbyteries, we recommend that

The Presbytery accept its share of \$683 and that the Chairman of the Stewardship committee be instructed to collect funds for this purpose on the basis of 1/10 of the quotas assigned the churches for the Home Mission Emergency Fund.

Letters were read from Congressman J. Bayard Clark and Senator J. W. Bailey in response to the suggestion of Presbytery, adopted on October 11th, in regard to certain national appointments.

The report of the commission appointed to organize a church at the Bethany chapel, near Wrightsboro, was read and accepted for record as follows:

Wilmington, N. C., November 5, 1944

The commission, appointed by Presbytery at its fall meeting, 1944, to organize a Presbyterian church at the Bethany chapel of the First Presbyterian church, Wilmington, met in the chapel at 5:00 P. M. There were present the following members: Rev. Andrew J. Howell, Dr. Wm. Crowe, Jr., Rev. Marion J. Murray, and Ruling Elders John Hall, J. S. MacKenzie and A. F. Nichol. The meeting was opened for business by the chairman, Rev. Andrew J. Howell, and prayer was offered by him. Ruling Elder Nichol was requested to act as clerk.

A certificate was accepted from the First Presbyterian church for the following persons to become members of the new church:

Mary C. Rivenbark
Edna R. Rivenbark
Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Taylor

Mr. and Mrs. K. A. Kirby
Mrs. Hattie C. Rivenbark
Mrs. H. A. Murray

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Al Murray, Jr.	Theodore R. Palmetter
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Boylan	Edward L. Palmetter
Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Rivenbark	Joyce Jordan
Mr. and Mrs. Aulsia Murray	Jean Jordan
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jordan	Peggy Jordan
Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Ellers	Gladys Palmetter
Mr. R. W. Fountain	Quinton Palmetter
Mrs. S. K. McGee	Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Rivenbark
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. K. Swinson	Mrs. Bessie Burton Swart
Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Rivenbark	Mrs. Robert H. Jordan
Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Oosterwyk	Mr. Wm. C. Rivenbark
Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Rivenbark	Mr. Clarence M. Kerr
Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Murray	Mrs. G. A. Sutton
Mrs. Pete Koen	Carl Sutton
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Palmetter	

The commission then entered into services of public worship, with the chairman presiding. Dr. Crowe, in the place of a sermon, made a talk on the universal rule and love of God as the climax of the Presbyterian church doctrine. The chairman announced the names of those who had been accepted as members. There were none received on re-affirmation of faith or on profession of faith. The chairman propounded the constitutional questions and the church was declared to be organized in due form. By unanimous vote the name, "Bethany Presbyterian Church", was adopted.

The following officers were elected, and after personal examination by the commission were ordained and installed according to the Book of Church Order:

Ruling Elders, Mr. H. B. Rivenbark and Mr. D. G. Ellers. (Mr. Ellers had been already ordained).

Deacons, Mr. D. R. Murray, Mr. Hugh Oosterwyk, Mr. E. A. Rivenbark and Mr. K. W. Taylor. (Mr. Rivenbark and Mr. Taylor had already been ordained).

Rev. Marion J. Murray asked the ordination and installation questions and prayer was offered by him at the ordination of Mr. Rivenbark, Ruling Elder, and by Mr. MacKenzie at the ordination of Deacons Murray and Oosterwyk. Suitable remarks of encouragement and good wishes were made by the chairman. After dismissal of the congregation, the committee retired and the minutes were read and approved. A closing prayer was offered by the chairman and the commission adjourned.

A. F. NICHOL,
Clerk.

The subject of the contributions to the Home Mission Emergency fund was discussed by several of the ministers, who furnished information as to the amounts raised.

The minutes were read and approved, and, after prayer offered by Rev. P. L. Clark, the meeting adjourned.

J. W. MILLER, Permanent Clerk.
ANDREW J. HOWELL, Stated Clerk.

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CALLED MEETING

The Presbytery of Wilmington met in called session in the First Prsebyterian church, Wilmington, on Monday, January 29th, 1945, at 2 p. m.

The Moderator, Rev. N. P. Farrior, called the meeting to order, and the same was constituted with prayer by Rev. P. L. Clark.

The following members were enrolled:

Ministers: P. L. Clark, A. J. Howell, C. C. Myers, J. W. Miller, J. S. Crowley, J. R. Potts, M. C. Macqueen, J. T. Echols, J. R. Kennedy, B. F. Ormand, William Crowe, Jr., D.D., J. A. Boyd, A. K. Dudley, N. P. Farrior, C. R. Gleason, (15);

Ruling Elders: A. N. Rhodes, Rocky Point; T. J. Corbett, Pike; Dr. Wilbert Jackson, Graves Memorial; A. F. Queen, Cape Fear; A. M. Lewis, Webb Memorial; John Hall, Wilmington First, (6).

The Moderator's call for the meeting was read as follows:

Pink Hill, N. C., Jan. 19, 1945.

The constitutional requirements having been met, Wilmington Presbytery is called to meet at the First Presbyterian church, in Wilmington, at 2 p. m. on Monday, Jan. 29th, 1945, to transact the following business:

1. To hear the report of the committee to secure an Executive Secretary, and to issue the call.
2. To dissolve the pastoral relation between Rev. J. T. Echols and the Rocky Point group of churches, and to grant him a letter of dismission to Bluestone Presbytery.
3. To attend to any business growing out of the above.

(Signed) **N. P. FARRIOR, Moderator.**

Upon motion, the call was declared to be in order, and the Presbytery proceeded to business.

Rev. William Crowe, Jr., D.D., made report for the special committee appointed at the meeting last fall to arrange for securing an Executive Secretary under terms then discussed. He stated that the committee, after due consideration, had agreed to recommend the calling of Rev. C. A. Calcote, of Newberry, S. C.; but that it was found to be advisable to offer him a salary of \$3600 a year, instead of the contemplated amount of \$3000, together with other details of expense of the office amounting to \$2000 a year, as agreed upon. Presbytery, upon

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motion, adopted the recommendation of the committee, and authorized the call to be made to Mr. Calcote.

Rev. J. T. Echols made request that the pastoral relations between him and the Rocky Point, Pike and Currie churches be dissolved to allow him to accept a call extended to him in West Virginia. Representatives of the three churches were present and furnished information as to the concurrence of their congregations in the request for the dissolution. Upon motion, Presbytery dissolved the relationship effective February 4th, 1945, and directed that a letter of dismissal be furnished Mr. Echols to the Presbytery of Bluestone that he might enter upon his duties in the new field. Several members of the Presbytery spoke with reference to the services of Mr. Echols and their friendly relations with him.

Several matters were brought before the meeting, viz.: the desire for a more general use of the central treasurer of benevolences, the large number of effective evangelistic meetings which have been held in the churches since the fall meeting, foreign mission gifts, the need of a well prepared text-book to teach young people the historical and doctrinal meaning of the Presbyterian faith, and other subjects.

The business for which the Presbytery was called having been accomplished, the minutes were read and approved, and, after prayer by Rev. C. C. Myers, the meeting adjourned.

J. W. MILLER, Permanent Clerk.

ANDREW J. HOWELL, Stated Clerk.

REGULAR MEETING

The Presbytery of Wilmington assembled in the Chadbourn Presbyterian church at 11 a. m. on Tuesday, April 10th, 1945. The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. N. P. Farrior, and constituted with prayer by him.

The Moderator preached an opening sermon on the text, Matthew 7:12 on the subject of the Golden Rule.

A communion service was observed with Revs. D. L. Jones and C. R. Gleason presiding. Ruling Elders of the Presbytery, Messrs. A. F. Anderson, J. M. Wells, Warren A. Smith and D. M. Calhoun, served the elements.

Recess was taken for a few minutes.

Presbytery reconvened and the following members were enrolled:

Ministers: A. J. Howell, C. C. Myers, J. R. Phipps, J. W. Miller, D. L. Jones, M. C. Macqueen, J. R. Kennedy, M. J. Murray, B. F. Ormand, C. B. Craig, William Crowe, Jr., D.D., A. K. Dudley, J. A. Boyd, B. E. Dotson, P. M. Cory, F. M. Bain, C. R. Blain, D.D., N. P. Farrior, C. R. Gleason, L. F. Cowan, (20);

Ruling Elders: I. A. Cain, Acme; C. L. Braddy, Ashwood; J. F. Davis, Bladenboro; J. R. Maxwell, Calypso; D. W. Monroe, Chadbourn; C. S. Clark, Clarkton; D. M. Calhoun, Elizabethtown; A. F. Anderson, Elkton; W. T. Hines, Faison; F. B. Johnson, Graves Memorial; E. C. Newton, Grove; J. J. Grady, Hallsville; A. H. Kerr, Harmony; N. L. Mintz, Immanuel; F. S. Wilson, Jacksonville; L. J. Simmons, Mt. Olive; D. G. Alderman, Mt. Zion; W. I. Hall, Oak Plains; H. A. Parker, Pollocksville; J. M. Wells, Rockfish; J. B. Huntington, St. Andrews-Covenant; P. S. Cromartie, South River; D. A. Blue, Tabor City; E. W. Faires, Wallace; W. A. Smith, Warsaw; A. M. Lewis, Webb Memorial; R. C. Carson, Westminster; J. R. Marks, Whiteville First, (28).

Rev. James R. Kennedy was unanimously elected Moderator.

Unpublished minutes of November 21, 1944, and January 29, 1945, were read.

Minutes of the commissions appointed by the Presbytery were read and accepted for record as follows:

To Organize the Myrtle Grove Presbyterian Church:

The commission appointed by Wilmington Presbytery at its fall meeting, 1944, to organize a Presbyterian church at the Myrtle Grove chapel of the First Presbyterian church, Wilmington,

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met in the chapel at 3 p. m. Sunday, November 5th, 1944. There were present the following members: Rev. M. J. Murray, chairman, Rev. William Crowe, Jr., D.D., Rev. Andrew J. Howell, and Ruling Elders A. F. Nichol and John Hall.

The meeting was opened for business and prayer was offered by the chairman. Ruling Elder Hall was requested to act as clerk.

Certificates of membership were accepted from the First Presbyterian church for the following persons to become members of the new church:

Mrs. Carl Bender, Earl Bender, Mrs. Earl Bender, Earl Bender, Jr., Evelyn Bender, B. M. Bender, Mrs. B. M. Bender, John A. Bender, Norwood Bender, Robert Bender, Mrs. George Biddle, Helen Biddle, Winifred Biddle, Mrs. Kathleen Bryan, Homer Bryan, Wesley Bryan, William Bryan, Woodrow Bryan, James H. Burriss, Virginia Burriss, Barbara Burriss, Patricia Burriss, E. E. Carter, Mrs. E. E. Carter, Dorothy Carter, Elsie Carter, Robert D. Carter, Mrs. Robert D. Carter, Mrs. Harilee Crews, Mrs. David DeVane, Marjorie DeVane, B. I. Gore, Mrs. B. I. Gore, Samuel Gore, Mrs. Herbert Griffith, Mrs. Travis Gurganous, Mrs. W. T. Hinnant, I. A. H. Miller, Mrs. I. A. H. Miller, Charles E. Newton, Mrs. Charles E. Newton, Norma Louise Newton, E. Piner, Mrs. E. Piner, Mrs. George R. Piner, Joseph E. Piner, Edna Katherine Piner, Mrs. W. C. Powell, Mrs. Harold Russ, H. O. Skipper, Mrs. H. O. Skipper, Mrs. E. W. Stacy, Mrs. Eli Southerland.

The commission then entered into the services of public worship, with the chairman presiding and preaching a sermon on the text II Cor. 3:2, 3. The names of the members who had been received by the commission were then read.

Dr. Crowe propounded the constitutional questions, and the church was declared to be organized in due form according to the Book of Church Order.

Upon motion, the name of the Myrtle Grove Presbyterian Church was adopted. Suitable remarks of encouragement and good wishes were made by members of the commission.

After the close of the services, the commission retired for the purpose of considering unfinished business and the reading and approval of the minutes; and recess was taken to meet again at the call of the chairman.

The meeting closed with prayer by Mr. Howell.

The commission re-assembled on Sunday afternoon, March 25, 1945, at 4 p. m. in the Myrtle Grove church. All members were present, and the meeting opened with prayer by the chairman, Mr. Murray.

The minutes of the previous meeting were reviewed. The commission then entered into public worship with the chairman, Mr. Murray presiding.

The following young people were accepted by the commission as additional charter members, upon their profession of faith after a public examination: Thelma Mae DeVane, Doris Gray Norris, and Virginia Ann Piner. The ordinance of baptism was administered to Doris Gray Norris and Virginia Ann Piner.

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To complete the organization of the church, the congregation elected the following officers:

Ruling Elders, Earl Bender and Charles E. Newton;
Deacon, James H. Burris.

They were duly ordained and installed by the commission.

After the services, the commission retired, and the minutes were read and approved.

The commission adjourned after a closing prayer by Ruling Elder Nichol.

JOHN HALL, Clerk.

To Organize the Presbyterian Church at Tabor City:

The commission appointed by Presbytery to organize a church at Tabor City, N. C., met with the congregation in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Baldwin in that place on Sunday night, December 10, 1944 at 7:30 p. m. Present were Rev. J. W. Miller, chairman, Rev. B. F. Ormand, Rev. Cary R. Blain, D.D., and Ruling Elder W. G. Prevatte. Elders Clarence Clark and R. C. Carson, other members of the commission, were not able to be present. After prayer by Rev. J. W. Miller, W. G. Prevatte was requested to act as secretary.

The worship service was conducted by Mr. Miller, who made statement concerning the purpose of the commission. Dr. Blain preached the sermon, which was based upon I Corinthians 12.

Letters of dismission from Presbyterian and other evangelical churches for 14 persons were received, and 6 others were received upon profession of their faith in Jesus Christ as their Saviour. Of these 4 received baptism. These signified their desire to become members of the new church. This part of the service was conducted by Rev. J. R. Kennedy, who had previously been appointed to serve as stated supply for this work.

The election, ordination, and installation of two ruling elders, Messrs. D. Angus Blue and James A. Huffham; and four deacons, Messrs. Roland Baldwin, J. P. Brown, Tom Rosser, and Dr. Niles A. Borup, were conducted by Rev. B. F. Ormand; following which the chairman of the commission declared that the Presbyterian Church of Tabor City, N. C., had been duly organized.

After singing of the hymn: "Blest Be The Tie That Binds", the congregation was dismissed with the benediction by Rev. J. R. Kennedy. The commission then met and approved the minutes, and adjourned with prayer by Rev. B. F. Ormand.

W. G. PREVATTE, Secretary.

The following ministers were, upon their request, excused from attendance at the meeting: W. P. M. Currie, E. B. Carr and J. R. Potts. Rev. P. L. Clark telegraphed his excuse for the day.

A certificate of dismission for Rev. Wade H. Allison from Savannah Presbytery was presented, and he was

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introduced to the Presbytery. After the required examination, which was sustained as satisfactory, he was accepted as a member of Wilmington Presbytery, and his name ordered to be enrolled upon his signing the required obligation.

After announcements and a prayer by Rev. C. R. Blain, D.D., recess was taken for luncheon.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

2:30 p. m. Presbytery reconvened, and, after the singing of a hymn and a prayer offered by Rev. C. C. Myers, the meeting proceeded for business.

The following communications were read:

From Flora Macdonald college and Davidson college relating to the appointment of trustees. They were referred to the committee on Nominations.

From Rev. H. R. McFadyen, Moderator of the Synod of North Carolina, with reference to suggested curtailment of membership in the next meeting of Synod. Referred to the standing committee on Bills and Overtures.

From the Session of the First Presbyterian church, Wilmington, regarding the numerous calls that have been made for special contributions. Referred to the committee on Bills and Overtures.

Upon his written request, Rev. R. C. Clontz, was granted a certificate of dismission to the Presbytery of Concord to enable him to accept a pastorate in Marion, N. C.

The Moderator announced the appointment of the following standing committees for the session:

Worship—Revs. B. F. Ormand and A. J. Howell.

Bills and Overtures—Revs. N. P. Farrior, J. A. Boyd, D. L. Jones and Wm. Crowe, Jr., D.D.

Judicial—Rev. A. K. Dudley and Ruling Elders C. S. Clark and F. B. Johnson.

Records of Presbytery—Revs. F. M. Bain and L. F. Cowan and Ruling Elder E. W. Faires.

Narrative—Revs. B. E. Dotson and N. P. Farrior and Ruling Elders C. S. Clark and R. C. Carson.

Time and Place of Next Meeting—Rev. C. B. Craig and Ruling Elder D. M. Calhoun.

Leave of Absence—Rev. B. F. Ormand and Ruling Elders J. M. Wells and D. A. Blue.

Resolution of Thanks—Rev. C. R. Blain, D.D., and Ruling Elders N. L. Mintz and Dr. A. H. Kerr.

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A letter was read from James D. Carr, Esq., offering his resignation as trustee of Wilmington Presbytery. The resignation was accepted with regret, and the matter was referred to the committee on Nominations for suggesting another to fill the vacancy.

Through the Stated Clerk, R. M. Sheppard offered his resignation as Presbytery's Treasurer of Benevolences. The same was accepted with expressions of appreciation of his valuable and faithful services. The naming of his successor was deferred.

Upon suggestion by the Moderator, the following were elected as the committee on Nominations to serve for the coming year: Rev. C. R. Blain, D.D., Rev. J. R. Phipps and Ruling Elder Warren A. Smith.

Rev. M. J. Murray, chairman, on behalf of the permanent committee on Religious Education, presented Rev. J. O. Mann, Synod's Director of Religious Education, who delivered an address on the subject of the Religious Education Advance.

In connection with the work of Presbytery's committee in this department, announcements were made as follows:

By Rev. M. C. Macqueen of the young people's rally to be held in the Westminster church, Whiteville, on Sunday, April 15th.

By Rev. B. F. Ormand, Director of Pioneers, of conference to be held at Singletary lake June 25-30. (This meeting to include ages of 12, 13, 14).

Reference was also made to the contemplated conference for young people set for Peace college, Raleigh, July 9-16, the same contingent upon the government's regulation of travel.

Rev. William Crowe, Jr., D.D., chairman of special committee appointed to engage the Executive Secretary of the Presbytery, furnished information as to progress made by the committee.

Rev. Andrew J. Howell, treasurer of the contingent funds of the Presbytery, made report of \$750.50 now in bank, from which will be drawn expense of printing of the minutes, Synod's assessment, and other amounts, leaving a balance to be held for future contingencies. He stated that, in view of the increased assessments of the General Assembly and the Synod, 1c per member will be added to the assessments of the churches for the current year. The report was approved.

Rev. C. B. Craig, chairman of Presbytery's Defense

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Service Council, made a report on this subject, which was received as information.

Rev. J. A. Boyd, chairman of the ad-interim committee on Bills and Overtures, made report approving the many changes in the Book of Church Order sent down by the General Assembly of 1944 for consideration. The report was adopted.

Rev. B. F. Ormand, chairman of the permanent committee on Foreign Missions, made report with information as to returned missionaries and other related subjects. It was received as information.

Rev. D. L. Jones, chairman of the permanent committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief, made report containing the following recommendations:

1. That aid be continued to Mrs. L. E. Wells in the amount of \$240 a year by the Executive committee of Ministerial Relief.
2. That aid be continued to Rev. Eugene B. Carr in the amount of \$480 a year by the committee.

A petition was presented from the congregation of the Harper-Southerland chapel of the Pleasant View church, bearing twenty-eight signatures, requesting that they be organized as a regular Presbyterian church. The petition was granted, and the following commission was named to effect the organization: Rev. B. E. Dotson, Rev. D. L. Jones, Rev. F. M. Bain, and Ruling Elders L. J. Simmons and Durham Grady; any two ministers and one ruling elder to constitute a quorum. The time of the exercises and parts to be taken were left to the pleasure of the commission.

A request from the congregation, accompanying the petition, that Rev. N. P. Farrior be named as stated supply for the new church was referred to the commission on the Minister and His Work.

Rev. M. C. Macqueen, chairman of the commission on the Minister and His Work, made a statement regarding matters connected with the commission. It was received as information.

Rev. C. C. Myers, chairman of the permanent committee on Synod's Home Missions, reported that there were no special matters to be brought before the Presbytery. The report was approved.

Rev. Andrew J. Howell, chairman of the committee on History, made report concerning several historical papers which have been prepared by the churches to be sent to

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the Historical Foundation at Montreat. He also repeated a suggestion that pages in the back of the sessional record books be reserved for the noting of items of special historical interest. The report was approved.

The Stated Clerk said that the permanent committee on Auditing had examined and approved the accounts of the treasurer of the contingent fund. The statement was accepted.

After announcements and a prayer by Rev. W. H. Allison, recess was taken until the evening session.

TUESDAY EVENING

8 p. m. According to the docket, Presbytery observed a popular program in the interest of Presbytery's Home Missions, with Rev. William Crowe, Jr., D.D., chairman, presiding. Prayer was offered and the Scriptures read by Rev. W. H. Allison.

Rev. Cary R. Blain, D.D., chairman of the committee on Assembly's Home Missions, presented a report on that subject and addressed the Presbytery on certain phases of the work associated with the Assembly's committee.

Ruling Elder J. B. Huntington, chairman of the Presbytery's committee on Evangelism, delivered an address, commenting on the increased results of evangelistic efforts in the churches since the fall meeting, and urging the Presbytery to still further zeal in the work of evangelism.

Dr. Crowe addressed the meeting with an appeal to make the churches more attractive with a spiritual, uplifting atmosphere, to the end that the people may be moved to deeper interest and more souls won for the Kingdom.

The special services concluded with a prayer by Dr. Crowe.

The following ruling elders were enrolled: P. K. Avant, alternate, Westminster; and I. A. Cain, Acme.

Dr. Crowe made a report for the Home Missions committee, with information that it was contemplated to call Rev. John D. McLeod, who is to graduate at the Union Theological Seminary this spring, as stated supply for the

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new Carolina Beach and Myrtle Grove churches. Upon motion, the Home Missions committee was authorized to engage Mr. McLeod as desired.

The chairman, also, in behalf of the committee, recommended that the appropriations made in the spring of 1944 for the Home Missions pastors be continued for the current year, but with consideration of any increases that may be made by the churches in the salaries of their pastors, which might decrease the appropriations, and also in consideration of any amounts that might not be needed while churches are vacant. This recommendation was duly adopted.

It was ordered that the opening of the Presbytery tomorrow morning be at 9:30 instead of 9, as shown on the docket.

After hearing announcements and a prayer by Rev. J. A. Boyd, Presbytery adjourned for the day.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11

9:30 a. m. Presbytery was led in a devotional service by Rev. L. F. Cowan on the subject of "Constraining Love", based on II Cor. 5:14.

The following members were enrolled: Rev. P. L. Clark, and Ruling Elders H. McN. Johnson, Willard, and W. D. Thompson, alternate, Chadbourn.

Rev. C. R. Blain, D.D., chairman of the committee on Nominations, presented a report as follows:

Your committee recommends the following changes:

For trustee of the Presbytery to succeed J. D. Carr, G. Dudley Humphrey.

For trustees of Flora Macdonald college—exit 1948, M. J. Murray, John Hall, W. D. McCaig, Mrs. Walter Flournoy; exit 1947, B. E. Dotson added.

For permanent committees:

Religious Education—the committee to name its sub-chairmen.

Stewardship—Deacon W. M. Boice as chairman; other members to be Revs. J. R. Kennedy, C. R. Gleason, C. R. Blain, D.D., Mrs. Dewitt D. Clark, Mrs. J. H. Clark.

Educational Institutions—Ruling Elder R. V. Wells to replace Rev. J. R. Phipps as chairman.

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Sabbath and Family Religion—Rev. N. P. Farrior to replace Rev. J. R. Potts as chairman.

Evangelism—add Rev. A. J. Howell.

Women's Work—Rev. W. H. Allison to replace Rev. J. T. Echols as chairman.

History—present committee to continue.

Auditing—Ruling Elder C. S. Clark to replace Ruling Elder W. D. McCaig as chairman.

Sessional Records—add Revs. L. F. Cowan and W. H. Allison.

Social and Moral Welfare—B. F. Ormand, chairman, Rev. J. R. Kennedy, Rev. C. C. Myers, Ruling Elder J. N. Wells.

Minutes of Synod—add Rev. J. A. Boyd.

Nominations—members already named.

Examination:

Experimental Religion—Rev. M. J. Murray, chairman.

Natural and Exact Sciences—Mental and Moral Philosophy, Logic and Rhetoric—we recommend dropping these committees.

Rev. C. R. Blain, D.D., chairman of the Assembly's Home Missions committee, presented the following recommendation, which was duly adopted:

That the period October 8-November 4 be set aside as a special season for Home Mission Study, and for the Home Mission Emergency Fund Campaign of the Assembly's Home Mission Council as authorized by the 1942 Assembly; and that the week of October 28-November 4 be designated as a Week of Special Prayer and Self-Denial for this united effort to raise the annual Home Mission Week Offering of \$85,000 and the Home Mission Emergency Fund of \$250,000 or a total of \$335,000.

10:30 a. m. Presbytery observed a special order in the interest of Educational Institutions, with Rev. J. R. Phipps, chairman of the permanent committee on that subject, presiding.

Rev. H. G. Bedinger, D.D., of Fayetteville Presbytery, was introduced and invited to sit as a visiting brother.

Mr. Phipps addressed the Presbytery regarding the educational institutions in which the Presbytery has a special interest; following which Dr. Bedinger, as President of Flora Macdonald college, furnished information regarding the improved financial state of his college and the increased enrollment and general interest.

Rev. M. C. Macqueen, as trustee of Peace Junior college, also spoke in behalf of that institution and its improved debt situation.

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The report, altogether, was accepted by the Presbytery as information.

11:00 a. m. Presbytery heard a doctrinal sermon, by appointment, from Rev. C. R. Blain, D.D., on the subject of the fore-ordaining power of God, based on Isaiah 46:9, 10.

11:45 a. m. Rev. J. R. Phipps, member of the permanent committee on Women's Work, presented Mrs. Newton Robinson, retired President of the Presbyterial Auxiliary, who read the following report of the activities of her organization for last year:

REPORT OF WOMAN'S WORK, 1944-45

The Woman's Auxiliary of Wilmington Presbytery has just completed a good year, though the goal, "Every Woman Enlisted for Christ", is not yet attained.

The membership is now 2,914, which is an increase of 185. The total gifts amount to \$22,467, an increase of \$1,972. The number of auxiliaries reported is 51, an increase of 4.

The auxiliaries have gone forward with an ever increasing program of spiritual development and service. Many groups have added to their regular personal and group Bible study and prayer a "Week of Spiritual Enrichment". Some of the pastors have helped with this. "Christian Family Week" is observed, stressing Christian living at home, the family pew and family worship. This spring the women have helped with the "Victory Crusade."

All the spiritual items reported show slight increases. A few new prayer groups and personal witnessing groups have been added.

The pastors have a great opportunity in leading the women in personal witnessing, outpost Sunday school work and in the joy of sharing money with God.

With interest, prayer and gifts the women have supported the entire program of our church, including among other items the Defense Service Council, Home Mission Emergency fund, the Religious Education Advance, the Foreign Mission season, Barium Springs orphanage, Synod's educational institutions, Negro work, interdenominational work, the "Joy Gift" season, etc. The women have even championed the raising of pastors' salaries to meet war prices.

We appreciate and enjoy our place of service with you on Presbytery's committees of Religious Education and Home Missions, and the board of trustees of Flora Macdonald college. We thank you for all of your helpful cooperation. God does bless this women's work and it grows. Each year it embraces deeper and broader fields.

This growing work I am happy to give to my very capable and spiritually-minded successor, Mrs. J. M. Gregg.

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Mrs. Robinson introduced the new President of the Auxiliary, Mrs. J. M. Gregg.

The Presbytery rose in a vote of appreciation for the interesting report which was read.

Rev. M. C. Macqueen, chairman of the commission on the Minister and His Work, made report which was accepted for record as follows:

Since the fall meeting of Presbytery we have cooperated in every way possible with the pulpit committees of vacant churches, and in all other matters brought to our attention.

We recommend the assignment of the following as Stated Supply until the spring meeting 1946: Rev. C. B. Craig at Antioch, Rev. D. L. Jones at Bowden, Rev. J. W. Miller at Brown Marsh and Mt. Horeb, Rev. C. C. Myers at McClure Memorial, Rev. B. F. Ormand at Bladenboro, Rev. J. R. Kennedy at Tabor City, Dr. C. R. Blain at Acme, Elkton and White Plains, Rev. N. P. Farrior at Hebron and Harper-Southerland, and Rev. P. L. Clark at Maple Hill.

We recommend as temporary supply Chaplain F. M. Thompson (retired) at Pearsall Memorial, and candidates Ray Spivey in the Elizabethtown group, Allen Craft in Kenansville group, D. Burke Kerr at Rockfish and Willard, and J. M. Newbold at Southport and New Hope.

We have found to be in order the call of the Immanuel church for Rev. W. H. Allison, and recommend that Presbytery take favorable action thereon.

The George Webb Memorial church has extended a call to Rev. J. V. Axtell, of Addison, N. Y. Mr. Axtell has accepted it, and we are looking forward to his coming to our Presbytery by May 1st.

Our commission, after investigation and prayerful thought, recommends that Wilmington Presbytery instruct our Stated Clerk to write to the pastors of the Grove and Elizabethtown groups, who have been serving as chaplains in the U. S. army for several years, and request them to ask Presbytery to dissolve their pastoral relations with those churches; calling their attention to the action taken by our General Assembly of 1942, page 167, and 1944, page 185. We would have these chaplains to feel that, in spite of the loyalty and devotion which will doubtless be expressed by their churches, and regardless of reluctance that might be felt to accept their resignation, it would be to the best interest of the Lord's kingdom that they insist that the churches join them in requesting the Presbytery to dissolve the relations.

We furthermore recommend that the churches of the Presbytery send to our commission a list of available elders and deacons who are capable and willing to conduct services in our vacant fields, the list to be sent to the chairman of the commission as soon as possible, in order that the names may be presented to the churches.

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The call for the pastoral services of Rev. W. H. Allison from Immanuel church was declared to be in order and placed in his hands. Upon his signifying his acceptance, the following commission was named to install him: Rev. A. K. Dudley, Rev. William Crowe, Jr., D.D., Rev. P. L. Clark, and Ruling Elders George L. Mitchell and Norman L. Mintz; two ministers and one ruling elder to constitute a quorum. The time and parts of the exercises were left to the pleasure of the commission.

Rev. C. C. Myers, chairman of the permanent committee on Sessional Records, presented the following report:

The committee has examined the sessional records submitted and notes the following exceptions:

Meetings not opened and closed with prayer—Baker, Smiths, Ashwood.

Not having required number of meetings during year—Brown Marsh, South River, Smiths, White Plains.

Reports to Presbytery not recorded—Westminster, Cape Fear.

Minutes not sufficiently recorded (and name of church not in book)—Cape Fear.

Books not sent to Presbytery—Beth Car, Bethel, Beulaville, Chinquapin, Currie, Hallsville, Maple Hill, New Hope, Oakdale, Pike, Southport.

The report was approved.

The standing committee on the Records of Presbytery through Rev. F. M. Bain, chairman, offered the following report:

Your committee has examined the published minutes of the Presbytery, and find them excellently kept. We feel that the clerks of the Presbytery should be commended for their fine work. We recommend that these printed minutes be made the official copy of the Presbytery.

In accordance with the suggestion of the commission on the Minister and His Work (page 20), the following church officers have volunteered to hold services in vacant churches:

E. W. Faires, Wallace	J. R. Blanchard, Wallace	Clifton J. Knowles, Wallace	E. L. Derrick, Chadbourn	Dr. A. H. Kerr, Kerr	H. McN. Johnson, Willard	C. S. Clark, Clarkton
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F. B. Johnson, Clinton	W. T. McClain, Clinton	E. F. Davis, Whiteville	W. M. Boice, Whiteville	H. B. Kornegay, Calypso	J. H. Clark, Elizabethtown	J. B. Huntington, Wilmington
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The report was adopted by rising vote in expression of the appreciation of Presbytery for the excellent publication of the minutes.

The committee on Nominations made reference to the steps taken at the meeting last fall regarding a proposed general chairman for the Assembly's causes. Action thereon was, upon motion, postponed until the fall meeting 1945.

The Presbytery heard nominations for commissioners to the coming General Assembly.

After prayer by Rev. C. B. Craig, recess was taken for luncheon.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

2:00 p. m. Presbytery reassembled, and was led in prayer by Rev. A. K. Dudley.

Vote was taken for the election of commissioners to the General Assembly meeting in Montreat, N. C., May 24, 1945. The following were elected:

Ministers:

Principals

Rev. B. E. Dotson,
Mt. Olive, N. C.

Alternates

Rev. C. B. Craig,
Jacksonville, N. C.

Rev. A. K. Dudley,
Wilmington, N. C., R. 2.

Rev. P. M. Cory,
Wilmington, N. C.

Rev. N. P. Farrior,
Pink Hill, N. C.

Rev. L. F. Cowan,
Leland, N. C.

Ruling Elders:

Principals

Dr. A. H. Kerr,
Kerr, N. C.

Alternates

J. R. Marks,
Whiteville, N. C.

E. W. Faires,
Wallace, N. C.

J. T. Barden, Sr.,
Wilmington, N. C., R. 2.

Warren A. Smith,
Warsaw, N. C.

P. S. Cromartie,
Garland, N. C.

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Rev. N. P. Farrior, chairman of the standing committee on Bills and Overtures, made report approving the suggestion made by the Moderator of the Synod of North Carolina that five members of the Presbytery be designated if need should appear for curtailment of the number attending Synod. Further consideration of this subject was deferred until the next adjourned meeting of Presbytery.

In regard to the communication from the session of the First church, Wilmington, as to desired lessening of the number of calls for special contributions, it was stated that the last General Assembly gave much consideration to this subject and the next Assembly would doubtless try to remedy the situation.

Mr. Farrior also made reference to a communication in hand concerning the Presbyterian radio program, and offered, for his committee, the following paper:

We note with satisfaction the growing support of our radio program, and direct the attention of the Presbytery and the churches to this field of usefulness in the furtherance of the Gospel.

The report of the committee was approved.

Rev. C. B. Craig, chairman of the permanent committee on the Bible Cause, made verbal report, urging contributions to the American Bible Society to aid in their extensive efforts to place Bibles and Testaments in the hands of our service men. The report was approved.

Mr. Craig, also, as chairman of the standing committee on Time and Place of Next Meeting, reported that an invitation for the next fall meeting was extended by the church of Elizabethtown. The invitation was, upon motion, accepted.

Rev. B. E. Dotson, chairman of the standing committee on the Narrative, presented a report showing the following details gathered from the reports from the churches:

The church attendance ranges from 40% to 50% of the membership. The attendance at communion services is generally about 10% or more higher than the average.

Parents seem to have been generally faithful in presenting their children for baptism. It is significant to note how many reports indicate that the observance of the family altar and the practice of tithing are not known. Some churches, however, show an impressive number of family altars. 489 are reported altogether.

The reports show 325 persons received on profession of faith and 361 by letter.

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Eleven churches report efforts having been made to secure recruits for the Gospel ministry.

Most churches report an indefinite degree of worldly conformity. The same is also true with regard to the matter of Sabbath observance.

The report was adopted.

Rev. B. F. Ormand, chairman of the standing committee on Leave of Absence, made the following report:

The following ruling elders asked to be excused after Tuesday night's and Wednesday morning's sessions: R. C. Carson, L. L. Flowers, J. T. Barden, Sr., C. L. Braddy, J. R. Maxwell, D. M. Calhoun, D. A. Blue. Dr. William Crowe, Jr., was excused after Tuesday evening, and Dr. C. R. Blain after Wednesday morning.

The report was adopted.

Rev. J. R. Kennedy, chairman of the permanent committee on Stewardship, offered report which was received.

Mr. Kennedy also, as chairman of the permanent committee on Social and Moral Welfare, made report which was received. In connection therewith, it was suggested that the churches pray earnestly for the coming conference of representatives of the United Nations in San Francisco on April 25, 1945, that God would guide them safely toward a wholesome peace.

Upon motion, Presbytery ordered that, upon its adjournment today, it be to meet in adjourned session in Wallace on Tuesday, May 29, 1945, at 2 p. m.

Rev. Cary R. Blain, D.D., chairman of the committee on Resolution of Thanks, presented the following paper, which was adopted by a rising vote:

The Presbytery of Wilmington expresses its genuine appreciation of the kind hospitality extended by the pastor, officers and people of the Chadbourn church. The many courtesies shown us, the opening of their homes to us, the fine meals served, the generous contributions of the Columbus Trading Company, the facilities offered at the American Legion hut, the opportunities provided for pleasant social contacts, have all made our stay most happy. We also express our appreciation of the excellent music furnished by Mrs. Algie Sutton, Mr. J. W. Washburn and the choir.

We leave with a warm-hearted prayer for God's blessing upon the church and all its people, and for a happy consummation of their efforts to construct a new church building.

Rev. B. E. Dotson was appointed by the Moderator to preach the doctrinal sermon at the fall meeting.

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Upon the final roll call, the following members answered to their names:

Ministers: P. L. Clark, A. J. Howell, C. C. Myers, J. R. Phipps, J. W. Miller, D. L. Jones, M. C. Macqueen, J. R. Kennedy, M. J. Murray, B. F. Ormand, C. B. Craig, A. K. Dudley, J. A. Boyd, B. E. Dotson, P. M. Cory, F. M. Bain, N. P. Farrior, C. R. Gleason, L. F. Cowan, (19);

Ruling Elders: W. A. Smith, P. S. Cromartie, J. F. Davis, W. I. Hall, D. G. Alderman, W. T. Hines, H. McN. Johnson, J. M. Wells, E. W. Faires, F. S. Wilson, H. A. Parker, W. D. Thompson, A. M. Lewis, (13).

The minutes of today's sessions were read and approved.

After the singing of a hymn and a prayer by the Moderator, Mr. Kennedy, the meeting adjourned to meet in adjourned session at Wallace, N. C., on May 29th, 1945, and in regular fall session at Elizabethtown, N. C., on Tuesday, October 16th, 1945.

J. W. MILLER, Permanent Clerk.

ANDREW J. HOWELL, Stated Clerk.

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DIRECTORY

Moderator—Rev. J. R. Kennedy, Whiteville, N. C.

Stated Clerk and Treasurer—Rev. Andrew J. Howell, Wilmington, N. C.

TRUSTEES OF PRESBYTERY

Exit Fall 1946—G. Dudley Humphrey, W. P. Sprunt, J. H. Clark.

TRUSTEES OF DAVIDSON COLLEGE

Exit Fall 1946—Rev. J. R. Phipps, W. P. Sprunt.

TRUSTEES OF FLORA MACDONALD COLLEGE

Exit Spring 1948—Rev. M. J. Murray, John Hall, W. D. McCaig, Mrs. Walter Flournoy.

Exit Spring 1947—Rev. A. J. Howell, Rev. B. E. Dotson, C. S. Clark, Glasgow Hicks.

Exit Spring 1946—Rev. William Crowe, Jr., D.D., Rev. J. A. Boyd, H. McN. Johnson, B. B. Reynolds.

TRUSTEES OF PEACE JUNIOR COLLEGE

Exit Spring 1947—Rev. William Crowe, Jr., D.D., Rev. M. C. Macqueen.

PERMANENT COMMITTEES

Presbytery's Home Missions—Revs. Wm. Crowe, Jr., D. D., (1943), M. C. Macqueen, P. L. Clark, J. W. Miller, D. L. Jones, A. J. Howell, C. R. Gleason; Ruling Elders Eustace Norfleet, Dr. Wilbert Jackson; Deacons W. D. Jones, F. E. Little; Mrs. L. J. Simmons.

Synod's Home Missions—Revs. C. C. Myers, (1943), J. A. Boyd; Ruling Elders Q. G. Southerland, E. F. Davis.

Assembly's Home Missions—Revs. C. R. Blain, D.D., (1944), L. F. Cowan; Ruling Elder L. B. Stevenson.

Foreign Missions—Revs. B. F. Ormand, (1943), B. E. Dotson, N. P. Farrior; Ruling Elders S. A. Haines, L. N. Boney.

Christian Education and Ministerial Relief—Revs. D. L. Jones, (1942), M. J. Murray, Wm. Crowe, Jr., D.D.; Ruling Elders F. B. Johnson, Dr. J. E. Evans.

Religious Education—Rev. M. J. Murray, (1944), Chairman.

Sub-Committees:

Children's Division—Revs. J. A. Boyd, (1944), A. K. Dudley; Mrs. H. L. King, Mrs. H. D. Baird.

Young People's Division—Revs. M. C. Macqueen, (1942), B. F. Ormand; Mrs. D. L. Sewell.

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Adult Work—Revs. D. L. Jones, (1942), J. R. Potts; Mrs. Litchfield Huie, Mrs. W. P. Sprunt.

Leadership Training—Revs. J. W. Miller, (1942), F. M. Bain, C. R. Gleason; Miss Jane Hall.

Organization and Extension—Revs. J. R. Kennedy, (1942), B. F. Ormand, P. M. Cory; Ruling Elder J. H. Clark.

Bible in Public Schools—Revs. William Crowe, Jr., D.D., (1942), J. R. Kennedy, P. L. Clark, C. B. Craig.

Stewardship—Deacon W. M. Boice, (1945), Revs. J. R. Kennedy, C. R. Gleason, C. R. Blain, D.D.; Mrs. DeWitt D. Clark, Mrs. J. H. Clark.

Educational Institutions—Ruling Elder R. V. Wells, (1945), Revs. A. J. Howell, J. R. Phipps, M. C. Macqueen, and Ruling Elder Glasgow Hicks.

Orphans' Home—Revs. A. K. Dudley, (1943), F. M. Bain, L. F. Cowan; Ruling Elders John Hall, Melzar Pearsall, Dr. Wilbert Jackson, C. O. Bollinger, C. S. Clark, J. H. Clark.

Bible Cause—Revs. C. B. Craig, (1944), J. S. Crowley; Ruling Elder H. M. Corbett.

Sabbath and Family Religion—Revs. N. P. Farrior, (1945), J. R. Potts; and Ruling Elders C. S. Clark and R. C. Carson.

Evangelism—Ruling Elder J. B. Huntington, (1944), Revs. J. A. Boyd, B. E. Dotson, A. J. Howell; Ruling Elders W. G. Prevatte, J. S. McKenzie.

Women's Work—Revs. W. H. Allison, (1945), W. P. M. Currie, J. R. Phipps; Ruling Elder J. R. Maxwell.

History—Revs. A. J. Howell, (1945), W. P. M. Currie; Ruling Elder Geo. L. Mitchell.

Auditing—Ruling Elders C. S. Clark, (1945), W. D. McCaig, J. B. Huntington.

Sessional Records—Revs. E. B. Carr, (1943), C. C. Myers, B. F. Ormand, P. M. Cory, J. R. Phipps, C. B. Craig, A. K. Dudley, L. F. Cowan, W. H. Allison.

Social and Moral Welfare—Revs. B. F. Ormand, (1945), J. R. Kennedy, C. C. Myers; Ruling Elder J. N. Wells.

Divorce and Re-marriage (Advisory)—Revs. J. W. Miller, (1944), M. J. Murray, J. A. Boyd.

Minutes of General Assembly—Revs. C. B. Craig, (1943), P. M. Cory.

Minutes of Synod—Revs. L. F. Cowan, (1944), J. A. Boyd.

Laymen's Hour—Ruling Elders E. F. Davis, (1944), John W. Hall, P. S. Dunn, R. V. Wells, and Rev. J. R. Kennedy.

Nominations (Exit Spring, 1946)—Revs. C. R. Blain, D.D., J. R. Phipps; Ruling Elder W. A. Smith.

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EXAMINATION

Experimental Religion—Revs. M. J. Murray, (1945), J. R. Phipps.

Academic Studies—Revs. B. E. Dotson, (1944), J. W. Miller.

Languages—Revs. C. R. Gleason, (1944), J. R. Potts.

Theology—Revs. D. L. Jones, (1945), A. J. Howell.

Church History—Revs. C. R. Blain, D.D., (1944), M. J. Murray.

Church Government and Sacraments—Revs. P. L. Clark, (1944), N. P. Farrior.

English Bible—Revs. P. M. Cory, (1943), M. C. Macqueen.

COMMISSION ON MINISTER AND HIS WORK

Rev. M. C. Macqueen, (until fall 1945).

C. S. Clark, (until fall 1945).

Rev. A. K. Dudley, (until fall 1946).

Rev. P. L. Clark, (until fall 1946).

Rev. D. L. Jones, (until spring 1947).

W. D. McCaig, (until spring 1947).

EMERGENCY APPOINTMENTS

Presbytery's Defense Service Council—Revs. C. B. Craig, Wm. Crowe, Jr., D.D.; Ruling Elder O. F. Cooper.

Manager, Presbytery's Defense Service Fund—K. C. Council, Wananih, N. C.

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QUOTAS FOR BENEVOLENCES FOR YEAR
BEGINNING APRIL 1, 1945

Acme	\$ 132	McClure Memorial	\$ 83
Antioch	87	Maple Hill	15
Ashwood	235	Mt. Horeb	210
Baker	169	Mt. Olive	900
Beth Car	200	Mt. Williams	66
Bethany	100	Mt. Zion	943
Bethel	143	Myrtle Grove	100
Beulaville	100	New Hope	231
Black River	415	Oakdale	28
Bladenboro	75	Oak Plains	277
Bowden	87	Pearsall Memorial	1,022
Brown Marsh	26	Pike	135
Burgaw	1,055	Pink Hill	104
Calypso	355	Pleasant View	226
Cape Fear	180	Pollocksville	436
Carolina Beach	100	Rockfish	591
Caswell	242	Rocky Point	344
Chadbourn	533	St. Andrews-Covenant	17,542
Chinquapin	309	Smith's	95
Clarkton	1,643	Southport	28
Croatan	96	South River	212
Currie	104	Stanford	40
Delgado	267	Teachey	469
Elizabethtown	751	Topsail	225
Elkton	65	Wallace	2,500
Faison	85	Warsaw	979
Graves Memorial	4,000	Webb Memorial	423
Grove	408	Westminster	1,262
Hallsville	266	White Plains	107
Harmony	263	Whiteville First	1,063
Hebron	20	Wildwood	369
Holly Grove	338	Willard	380
Hopewell	313	Wilmington First	15,955
Immanuel	1,438	Winter Park	1,438
Jacksonville	427	Woodburn	272
Lake Waccamaw	280		
		TOTAL	\$64,377

(The above is based on 10% for membership and 90% for average contributions for last three years).

MINUTES OF WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

SEND BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS
AS FOLLOWS:

Cause—	Per Cent	To Treasurer
Foreign Missions.....	25.4	Curry B. Hearn, Box 330, Nashville, Tenn.
Assembly's Home Missions.....	13.4	Rev. B. K. Tenney, 573 W. Peachtree St., N. E., At- lanta, Ga.
Chr. Ed. & Min. Relief.....	6.3	Dr. W. H. Hopper, 410 Urban Building, Louisville, Ky.
Religious Education.....	2.18	Dr. Edward D. Grant, Box 1176, Richmond, Va.
Assembly's Training School72	Assembly's Training School, Richmond, Va.
Bible Cause5	Gilbert Darlington, Bible House, New York, N. Y.
Synod's Home Missions.....	10.5	Dr. E. E. Gillespie, Box 1124, Greensboro, N. C.
Educational Institutions.....	12.5	Dr. E. E. Gillespie, Box 1124, Greensboro, N. C.
Union Theological Seminary	1.5	Rev. M. W. Norfleet, Union Theol. Seminary, Richmond, Va.
Orphans' Home	8.5	Presbyterian Orphans' Home, Barium Springs, N. C.
Synod's Relig. Ed., including Relig. Work in State Ed. Inst.....	3.5	C. E. Beman, Laurinburg, N. C.
Presbytery's Home Mis.....	15.0	E. Norfleet, Box 736, Wilmington, N. C.

M I N U T E S O F W I L M I N G T O N P R E S B Y T E R Y

Q U O T A S F O R D E F E N S E S E R V I C E C O U N C I L , 1 9 4 5

Acme	\$ 10.00	McClure Memorial	\$ 10.00
Antioch	10.00	Maple Hill	5.00
Ashwood	10.00	Mt. Horeb	10.00
Baker	15.00	Mt. Olive	50.00
Bethany	15.00	Mt. Williams	10.00
Beth Car	15.00	Mt. Zion	45.00
Bethel	15.00	Myrtle Grove	10.00
Beulaville	20.00	New Hope	10.00
Black River	15.00	Oakdale	5.00
Bladenboro	10.00	Oak Plains	15.00
Bowden	10.00	Pearsall Memorial	50.00
Brown Marsh	5.00	Pike	10.00
Burgaw	50.00	Pink Hill	15.00
Calypso	20.00	Pleasant View	15.00
Cape Fear	20.00	Pollocksville	20.00
Carolina Beach	10.00	Rockfish	25.00
Caswell	15.00	Rocky Point	25.00
Chadbourn	15.00	St. Andrews-Covenant	375.00
Chinquapin	20.00	Smiths	10.00
Clarkton	65.00	Southport	5.00
Croatan	10.00	South River	15.00
Currie	10.00	Stanford	5.00
Delgado	10.00	Tabor City	10.00
Elizabethtown	45.00	Teachey	25.00
Elkton	10.00	Topsail	10.00
Faison	40.00	Wallace	85.00
Graves Memorial	95.00	Warsaw	50.00
Grove	25.00	Webb Memorial	20.00
Hallsville	15.00	Westminster	45.00
Harmony	10.00	White Plains	10.00
Hebron	5.00	Whiteville First	35.00
Holly Grove	15.00	Wildwood	15.00
Hopewell	15.00	Willard	25.00
Immanuel	45.00	Wilmington First	375.00
Jacksonville	15.00	Winter Park	65.00
Lake Waccamaw	15.00	Woodburn	25.00

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Acme	A. H. Marks, Acme, N. C.
Antioch	J. D. Burton, Jacksonville, N. C.
Ashwood	C. L. Braddy, Council, N. C.
Baker	W. M. Dail, Mt. Olive, N. C.
Beth Car	C. O. McNair, Tar Heel, N. C.
Bethany	H. B. Rivenbark, R. 1, Wilmington, N. C.
Bethel	E. G. Reece, Chinquapin, N. C.
Beulaville	A. W. Gresham, Beulaville, N. C.
Black River	G. E. Fisler, Ivanhoe, N. C.
Bladenboro	J. Frank Davis, Bladenboro, N. C.
Bowden	J. H. Moore, Bowden, N. C.
Brown Marsh	A. F. Burney, Clarkton, N. C.
Burgaw	T. Murphy, Burgaw, N. C.
Calypso	J. R. Maxwell, Calypso, N. C.
Cape Fear	A. F. Queen, Maffitt Village, Wilmington, N. C.
Carolina Beach	J. H. Lingle, 214 Raleigh Ave., Carolina Beach, N. C.
Caswell	C. D. Murphy, Atkinson, N. C.
Chadbourn	J. K. Currie, Chadbourn, N. C.
Chinquapin	W. B. Ward, Chinquapin, N. C.
Clarkton	C. S. Clark, Clarkton, N. C.
Croatan	H. C. Wood, Rt. 4, Newbern, N. C.
Currie	C. S. Bell, Currie, N. C.
Delgado	W. C. Scoggins, 1809 Castle St., Wilmington, N. C.
Elizabethtown	D. M. Calhoun, Elizabethtown, N. C.
Elkton	W. J. Burney, Clarkton, N. C.
Faison	W. T. Hines, Faison, N. C.
Graves Memorial	F. B. Johnson, Clinton, N. C.
Grove	R. V. Wells, Kenansville, N. C.
Hallsville	A. H. Miller, Kenansville, N. C.
Harmony	D. McL. Shaw, Rt. 1, Ivanhoe, N. C.
Hebron	Willard G. Smith, Seven Springs, N. C.
Holly Grove	W. F. Valentine, Rt. 1, Clinton, N. C.
Hopewell	N. B. Murray, Burgaw, N. C.
Immanuel	H. T. Wilson, 1413 So. 4th St., Wilmington, N. C.
Jacksonville	Raymond Marshall, Jacksonville, N. C.
Lake Waccamaw	J. W. Hall, Hailsboro, N. C.
McClure Memorial	W. A. Loftin, Castle Haynes, N. C.
Maple Hill	Maple Hill, N. C.
Mt. Horeb	Paul Savage, Council, N. C.
Mt. Olive	H. R. Southerland, Mt. Olive, N. C.
Mt. Williams	R. A. Thigpen, Burgaw, N. C.
Mt. Zion	M. L. Carr, Rose Hill, N. C.
Myrtle Grove	Chas. E. Newton, R. 2, Wilmington, N. C.
New Hope	D. R. Johnson, Winnabow, N. C.
Oakdale	Sam Robeson, White Oak, N. C.
Oak Plains	W. H. Hall, Rose Hill, N. C.
Pearshall Memorial	J. M. Taylor, Wilmington, N. C.
Pike	F. S. Sidbury, Rt. 1, Rocky Point, N. C.
Pink Hill	Dr. H. A. Edwards, Pink Hill, N. C.
Pleasant View	Durham Grady, Seven Springs, N. C.
Pollocksville	H. A. Creagh, Pollocksville, N. C.
Rockfish	J. M. Wells, Wallace, N. C.
Rocky Point	A. N. Rhodes, Rocky Point, N. C.
St. Andrews-Covenant	W. P. Sprunt, Wilmington, N. C.
Smiths	R. W. Wallace, Pink Hill, N. C.
Southport	Price Furpless, Southport, N. C.
South River	R. B. Murphy, Tomahawk, N. C.
Stanford	H. G. Brogden, Mt. Olive, N. C.
Tabor City	Tabor City, N. C.
Teachey	H. M. Wells, Teachey, N. C.
Topsail	E. V. King, Hampstead, N. C.
Wallace	J. N. Wells, Wallace, N. C.
Warsaw	Dr. J. M. Williams, Warsaw, N. C.
Webb Memorial	D. Cordova, Morehead City, N. C.
Westminster	F. A. Newman, Whiteville, N. C.
White Plains	A. A. Clark, Rosindale, N. C.
Whiteville First	J. R. Marks, Whiteville, N. C.
Wildwood	W. F. West, Wildwood, N. C.
Willard	H. McN. Johnson, Willard, N. C.
Wilmington First	A. T. Summey, 218 So. Third St., Wilmington, N. C.
Winter Park	J. T. Barden, Sr., Rt. 2, Wilmington, N. C.
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			Elders	Deacons	Added on Confession	Added on Certificate	Communicants	Adult
								Infant
F. M. Bain, P.	Rosehill, N. C.	Mt. Zion*†	8	9	—	3	219	—
F. M. Bain	Rosehill, N. C.	Oak Plain†	5	3	—	59	—	4
F. M. Bain	Teachey, N. C.	Teachey†	5	8	5	1	125	4
C. R. Blain, P.	Lake Waccamaw, N. C.	Lake Waccamaw*†	4	5	5	5	68	2
C. R. Blain, P.	Council, N. C.	Ashwood†	2	2	5	10	52	5
C. R. Blain, S.S.	Clarkton, N. C.	Elkton†	2	3	2	—	33	2
C. R. Blain, S.S.	Rosindale, N. C.	White Plains†	2	2	2	—	61	2
C. R. Blain, S.S.	Acme, N. C.	Acmet†	3	3	—	—	35	1
J. A. Boyd, P.	Atkinson, N. C.	Caswell*	2	4	10	17	124	10
J. A. Boyd, P.	Ivanhoe, N. C.	Black River	5	4	3	1	76	—
J. A. Boyd, P.	Kerr, N. C.	Harmony	4	3	—	2	71	—
J. A. Boyd, P.	Garland, N. C.	South River*	5	3	—	—	57	—
E. B. Carr, S.S.	Wallace, N. C.	Stanford	1	3	—	—	45	—
P. L. Clark, P.	Burgaw, N. C.	Burgaw*†	5	7	3	9	218	3
P. L. Clark, P.	Burgaw, N. C.	Hopewell†	7	10	6	—	161	6
P. L. Clark, P.	Burgaw, N. C.	Mt. Williams	1	3	—	—	28	—
P. M. Cory, S.S.	Wilmington, N. C.	Cape Fear†	2	4	14	30	41	8
L. F. Cowan, P.	Leland, N. C.	Woodburn*†	3	3	2	7	76	2
C. B. Craig, P.	Jacksonville, N. C.	Jacksonville†	5	5	12	10	127	10
C. B. Craig, S.S.	Jacksonville, N. C.	Antioch	2	—	2	—	35	2
Wm. Crowe, Jr., P.	Wilmington, N. C.	Wilmington First*†	18	25	46	66	922	11
J. S. Crowley, H.R.	Wilmington, N. C.	—	—	—	—	—	—	17
W. P. M. Currie, H.R.	Wallace, N. C.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
B. E. Dotson, P.	Mt. Olive, N. C.	Mt. Olive*†	8	10	15	12	226	10
B. E. Dotson, P.	Calypso, N. C.	Calypso	5	6	8	1	134	8
B. E. Dotson, S.S.	Mt. Olive, N. C.	Baker†	3	—	2	1	29	2
A. K. Dudley, P.	Wilmington, R. 2, N. C.	Winter Park*	6	8	14	19	265	11
J. L. Fairly, Ed.-in-Chief	Richmond, Va.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
N. P. Farrior, P.	Pink Hill, N. C.	Pink Hill*†	2	5	6	4	51	6
N. P. Farrior, P.	Pink Hill, N. C.	Smiths†	3	4	4	1	53	3
N. P. Farrior, P.	Seven Springs, N. C.	Pleasant View†	6	5	3	3	90	2
N. P. Farrior, S.S.	Pink Hill, N. C.	Hebron†	2	—	8	1	24	8
S. C. Farrior, F.M.	Montreat, N. C.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
C. R. Gleason, P.	Whiteville, N. C.	Westminster*	8	9	14	13	220	12
H. C. Hammond, Inf.	Red Springs, N. C.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
A. J. Howell, H.R., P.Em.	Wilmington, N. C.	Faison*†	5	6	8	2	172	4
D. L. Jones, P.	Warsaw, N. C.	Warsaw†	7	6	5	1	148	—
D. L. Jones, P.	Bowden, N. C.	Bowden	3	2	4	—	54	4
D. L. Jones, S.S.	Whiteville, N. C.	Whiteville First*†	5	12	7	13	196	3
J. R. Kennedy, P.	Tabor City, N. C.	Tabor City†	2	4	6	14	20	4
J. R. Kennedy, S.S.	Clinton, N. C.	Graves Memorial*†	13	14	19	13	301	15
M. C. Macqueen, P.	Clinton, N. C.	Holly Grove†	4	3	3	1	73	3
M. C. Macqueen, P.	Dourados, Brazil	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
A. S. Maxwell, F.M.	Clarkton, N. C.	Clarkton*†	9	14	2	9	312	1
J. W. Miller, P.	Clarkton, N. C.	Brown Marsh	1	—	—	—	17	—
J. W. Miller, S.S.	Council, N. C.	Mt. Horeb†	3	3	—	—	27	—
J. G. Morrison, Chap., U.S.A.	Kenansville, N. C.	Grove*	5	7	7	5	138	4
J. G. Morrison, P.	Beulaville, N. C.	Hallsville	5	6	9	2	119	9
J. G. Morrison, P.	Beulaville, N. C.	Beulaville	2	1	—	—	68	—
M. J. Murray, P.	Wallace, N. C.	Wallace*†	9	10	3	7	323	2
C. C. Myers, P.	Wilmington, N. C.	Delgado*	4	3	2	—	136	2
C. C. Myers, P.	Hampstead, N. C.	Topsail†	6	4	4	6	100	3
C. C. Myers, S.S.	Castle Haynes, N. C.	McClure Memorial†	3	3	—	2	88	1
B. F. Ormand, P.	Chadbourn, N. C.	Chadbourn*†	5	6	3	19	127	3
B. F. Ormand, S.S.	Bladenboro, N. C.	Bladenboro†	2	3	3	3	43	3
J. R. Phipps, P.	Pollocksville, N. C.	Pollocksville*†	5	6	1	3	87	1
J. R. Phipps, R.	Newbern, R. 4, N. C.	Croatan†	2	2	—	1	37	1
R. H. Poole, Chap., U.S.A.	Elizabethtown, N. C.	Elizabethtown†	6	7	5	11	167	3
R. H. Poole, P.	Tar Heel, N. C.	Beth Car	5	3	—	—	67	—
R. H. Poole, P.	White Oak, N. C.	Oakdale	2	5	—	—	25	—
J. R. Potts, S.S.	Chinquapin, N. C.	Chinquapin*	7	8	10	3	133	4
J. R. Potts, S.S.	Chinquapin, N. C.	Bethel	6	7	—	—	149	—
B. L. Rose, Chap., U.S.A.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
K. C. Seawright, Chap., U.S.N.	Uberlandia, Brazil	Webb Memorialv†	5	5	—	1	64	4
D. W. Sprunt, Chap., U.S.N.	Florence, S. C.	Wildwoodv†	5	5	1	—	68	—
D. L. Williamson, F.M.	Morehead City, N. C.	Maple Hill†	1	1	—	—	20	—
J. E. L. Winecoff, H.R.	Wildwood, N. C.	Carolina Beachy†	4	3	1	2	29	1
C. W. Worth, Chap., U.S.N.	Maple Hill, N. C.	Rocky Pointv*†	3	2	4	3	74	4
—	Carolina Beach, N. C.	Pikev†	4	3	—	1	48	1
—	Rocky Point, N. C.	Curriev	3	3	—	—	32	—
—	Burgaw, N. C.	Wilmingtn, N. C.	2	—	—	—	49	—
—	Currie, N. C.	Myrtle Grovev	2	4	—	—	52	—
—	Wilmingtn, N. C.	New Hope (T.S.)	3	4	—	—	39	—
—	Winnabow, N. C.	Southport (T.S.)	2	2	—	—	38	—
—	Southport, N. C.	Wallace, N. C.	9	10	—	1	157	2
—	Wallace, N. C.	Rockfish, (T.S.)†	4	5	4	4	85	4
—	Willard, N. C.	Willard, (T.S.)†	7	10	6	—	303	6
W. H. Allison, P.E.	Wilmingtn, N. C.	Immanuel*†	14	30	22	19	1,119	2
(F. W. Lewis, T.S.)	Wilmingtn, N. C.	St. Andrews-Covenant*†	5	6	1	2	161	1
(Chap., F. M. Thompson, T.S.)	Wilmingtn, N. C.	Fearalls Memorial	—	—	—	—	—	—

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| 5—A. J. Howell | 25—C. B. Craig |
| 6—J. L. Fairly, D. D. | 26—William Crowe, Jr., D.D. |
| 7—C. C. Myers | 27—A. K. Dudley |
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| 14—S. C. Farrior | 34—L. F. Cowan |
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CANDIDATES FOR THE MINISTRY

Edward J. Humphrey, Scott York Pharr, Robert Willis Pope,
Jerry M. Newbold, James Albert Jerritt, William Charles Mc-
Clammy, John Aaron Bender, (7).

MINUTES OF WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

ADJOURNED MEETING

According to adjournment at the regular spring session, the Presbytery of Wilmington met in the Wallace Presbyterian church on Tuesday, May 29th, 1945, at 2 p. m.

The Moderator, Rev. J. R. Kennedy, was in the chair, and the meeting was constituted with prayer by Rev. W. P. M. Currie.

The following members were enrolled:

Ministers: W. P. M. Currie, A. J. Howell, J. W. Miller, D. L. Jones, J. R. Potts, M. C. MacQueen, J. R. Kennedy, M. J. Murray, B. F. Ormand, C. B. Craig, P. M. Cory, F. M. Bain, C. R. Gleason, (13).

Ruling Elders: W. I. Hall, Oak Plains. S. C. Carr, Wallace, (2).

The Stated Clerk read a letter from Candidate R. B. Spivey, who has been supplying the Elizabethtown group of churches for about three years. The Presbytery expressed appreciation of the good work that has been done during this period, and referred the letter to the commission on the Minister and His Work.

Communications from Chaplains R. H. Poole and J. G. Morrison were also referred to that commission for proper consideration.

Information was furnished Presbytery that Rev. William Crowe, Jr., D.D., chairman of Presbytery's Home Missions committee, had requested Deacon W. M. Dickson and Ruling Elder J. S. MacKenzie, of the First church, Wilmington, to visit the town of Southport and make investigation of the attitude of the congregation of the Presbyterian church there regarding the sale of its manse in 1936, about which there seemed to be some dissatisfaction.

Mr. Dickson was introduced to Presbytery and stated that the two officers had looked into the matter as desired and found a deep concern with reference to much needed repairs and improvements of the church building. He said that a suggestion was made to them that, if the Presbytery would make a present donation to the church

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of \$600.00, which is one half of the proceeds from the sale of the manse, everything would be satisfactory to the officers of the church; it being understood that this money would be used for the work needed on the church.

Mr. Dickson also stated that he and Mr. MacKenzie gave a tentative assurance that, when the church was ready to acquire a new manse, the remaining \$600.00 of the sale price would be turned over to the church toward the needed funds.

Upon motion, Presbytery expressed appreciation to Messrs. Dickson and MacKenzie for the helpful services rendered by them, and also requested the Home Missions committee to pay to the Southport congregation the \$600 indicated for the work on the church building.

(For information relative to the sale of the Southport manse, see minutes of Presbytery for October, 1935, and April, 1936.)

The Presbytery also commended the Southport church for the renewed interest shown by the membership under the leadership of Candidate Jerry M. Newbold, temporary supply.

Ruling Elder W. I. Hall, of the Oak Plains church, informed Presbytery of the steps taken to provide an addition to the church building for the needs of its Sunday school. He inquired whether a contribution might be available from the funds of the Presbytery's Home Missions committee to help in the matter. Presbytery referred the subject to the pastor and congregation of the Oak Plains church for the initial handling of the request.

Rev. M. J. Murray, chairman of Presbytery's permanent committee on Religious Education, made the following nominations for membership on his committee: Rev. B. E. Dotson, Ruling Elder D. M. Calhoun and Miss Margaret Hopper to be added to the Young People's Division; all other chairmen of sub-committees to be re-elected.

Upon motion, Presbytery requested the Stated Clerk to express its sympathetic interest to Rev. E. B. Carr in the passing of Mrs. Carr and to Dr. William Crowe, Jr., in the illness of Mrs. Crowe. By request of the Moder-

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ator, Rev. M. J. Murray offered prayer for the two brethren in their distress.

Upon motion, it was ordered that Presbytery adjourn to meet in further adjourned session in the First Presbyterian church, Wilmington, on Tuesday, June 26th, at 2 p. m.

The minutes were read and approved.

The meeting adjourned with the benediction offered by the Moderator, Mr. Kennedy.

J. W. MILLER, Permanent Clerk.

ANDREW J. HOWELL, Stated Clerk.

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ADJOURNED MEETING

The Presbytery of Wilmington met in a second adjourned session in the First Presbyterian church, Wilmington, on Tuesday, June 26th 1945, at 2 p. m.

Rev. J. A. Boyd, the last Moderator present, presided, and an opening prayer was offered by Rev. J. R. Potts.

The following members were in attendance:

Ministers: M. C. MacQueen, J. R. Potts, A. J. Howell, William Crowe, Jr., D.D., J. A. Boyd, P. M. Cory, C. C. Myers, D. L. Jones, M. J. Murray, L. F. Cowan, (10).

Ruling Elders: D. C. Whitted, Wilmington First; A. M. Lewis, Webb Memorial; E. A. Bender, Myrtle Grove, (3).

The following ministers were introduced to Presbytery: Rev. J. Vaughn Axtell, of Steuben-Elmira Presbytery, U. S. A., and Rev. (Chaplain) Frank M. Thompson, U. S. Army, retired.

A report of the commission appointed at the regular spring meeting to organize the Harper-Southerland church was accepted for record as follows:

The commission appointed by Presbytery to organize the Harper-Southerland church met in the church on April 19, 1945, at 8:30 p. m. Those present were Rev B. E. Dotson, chairman, Rev. D. L. Jones, Rev. F. M. Bain, and Ruling Elders L. J. Simmons and Durham Grady.

The commission was organized with prayer, and Rev. F. M. Bain was elected clerk. Mr. Bain preached a sermon on the text, Eph. 1:22, 23.

Rev. B. E. Dotson explained to the congregation the required procedure in accordance with the Book of Church Order for organizing a church.

Testimonials were presented for 51 persons who wished to unite with the church as charter members. Elder Grady propounded the covenant to them; and they gave an affirmative answer. The chairman then declared that the church had been organized according to the Word of God and the faith and order of the Presbyterian church in the United States.

The church then proceeded, with Rev. D. L. Jones presiding, to the election of officers. Three elders were chosen, namely, Harvey Harper, Johnnie Harper and Nick Smith. Three deacons were also elected, namely, Coy Smith, J. B. Southerland and Willie

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Harper. These, having signified their acceptance of the offices, were duly installed according to the Book of Church Order; except Deacon-elect Willie Harper, the ordination and installation of whom to be conducted later. The others had served in their respective offices in the Pleasant View church. Rev. Mr. Jones delivered a charge to the newly elected officers. Ruling Elder L. J. Simmons delivered a charge to the congregation, and the services closed with a hymn and prayer.

The commission met and approved the minutes, and adjourned with prayer.

(Signed) F. M. BAIN, Clerk.
B. E. Dotson, Chairman.

A communication was read from Rev. N. N. Fleming, Stated Clerk of Orange Presbytery, requesting Wilmington Presbytery to send a representative to a meeting of his Presbytery to be held in Hawfields church on September 5, 1945, in celebration of the 175th anniversary of Orange Presbytery; the representative to bring greetings from Wilmington Presbytery. Upon motion, Rev. Andrew J. Howell was elected for this purpose, with Rev. J. A. Boyd alternate.

Information was furnished Presbytery of the death of the mother of Rev. P. L. Clark in Burgaw several days ago. The Stated Clerk was requested to write a letter to Mr. Clark conveying the sympathy and brotherly feeling of the Presbytery in his bereavement.

A certificate of dismission for Rev. J. Vaughan Axtell from the Steuben-Elmira Presbytery, U. S. A., to Wilmington Presbytery was read and found in order. Motion was made that Mr. Axtell be received as a member of Wilmington Presbytery, pending the examination required by the Book of Church Order. The various parts of the examination were submitted to him and accepted as satisfactory; and the questions required (Ch 15, Par. 74) were submitted and answered affirmatively. Upon motion, therefore, it was ordered that the name of Mr. Axtell be enrolled upon his signing the usual obligation.

(It was noted that Mr. Axtell has been assigned as Stated Supply of Webb Memorial and Wildwood churches by the commission on the Minister and His Work.)

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Chaplain (Colonel) Frank M. Thompson, retired, was presented by Rev. William Crowe, Jr., D. D., who recited his favorable acquaintance with Chaplain Thompson since early last fall, and of Chaplain Thompson's desire to be received as a member of Wilmington Presbytery.

Presbytery thereupon received from Chaplain Thompson evidence of his being a member in good standing of the Methodist Conference of Baltimore, and of his continued connection therewith through 28 years of chaplaincy in the army. The chaplain also furnished information as to his graduation from Allegheny college in 1906 with the degree of A. B. and from Boston University School of Religion with the degree of S. T. B.

Presbytery proceeded to examine Chaplain Thompson on the subjects specified in Par. 74, Ch. 15, Book of Church Order; and, upon approval of the several parts of the examination and a satisfactory response to the questions required to be submitted to him, Chaplain Thompson was accepted as a member of Wilmington Presbytery, and his name ordered to be enrolled upon his signing the required obligation.

Upon motion, Chaplain Thompson was commended to the commission on the Minister and His Work for assignment to duty as occasion might arise.

Candidate Daniel Burke Kerr was present and made request that he be examined for licensure to preach the Gospel.

Rev. D. L. Jones, chairman of the committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief, stated that his committee had approved papers submitted by the candidate, viz., a thesis, an exegesis and a popular lecture; and the same were accepted as satisfactory by the Presbytery. Evidence of graduation from Davidson college and Union Theological seminary was also accepted in lieu of examination on various specified subjects of education.

Presbytery examined the candidate as to the other required subjects named in Par. 112, Book of Church Order, and heard a sermon by him. Upon motion, the ex-

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amination, as to the several parts and as a whole, was accepted as satisfactory.

Mr. Kerr was thereupon duly licensed as a probationer for the Gospel ministry in form provided; and the exercises closed with prayer and words of encouragement by the Moderator.

The Presbytery records the licensure as follows:

At the First Presbyterian church, Wilmington, N. C., the 26th day of June, 1945, the Presbytery of Wilmington, having received testimonials commanding Daniel Burke Kerr, and evidence of his being a communicant of the church, of his good moral character, and of his having pursued suitable courses of study, proceeded to submit him to the prescribed tests for licensure, which were met to the approval of the Presbytery. On his satisfactorily answering the questions appointed to be put to applicants for licensure, Daniel Burke Kerr was licensed by the Presbytery to preach the Gospel as a probationer for the ministry within the bounds of this Presbytery, or wherever he shall in an orderly way be invited to preach.

Candidate John D. MacLeod informed Presbytery that he had been advised by the Stated Clerk of Fayetteville Presbytery that a letter transferring him as a candidate to the Presbytery of Wilmington had been issued. The statement was accepted by the Presbytery; and, upon his request, steps were taken looking to his ordination to the ministry.

(The letter has since been received. Stated Clerk).

Required papers were submitted by him, viz., thesis, exegesis and a popular lecture; and the Presbytery was informed by Rev. D. L. Jones, chairman of the committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief, that the same had been duly examined and approved. Presbytery thereupon, upon motion, duly accepted them as satisfactory parts of trial. Evidence, also, of graduation from Davidson college and Union Theological seminary was accepted in lieu of examination on academic and theological subjects named in the Book of Church Order. Examination on other named subjects was submitted to the candidate, and his responses were accepted as satisfactory. The examination as a whole was then voted to be satisfactory.

In view of the urgent need for his prospective services, and upon expression of his desire for same, Presbytery accepted the examination of Mr. MacLeod for licensure as satisfactory for his ordination, and appointed a commission to continue the proceedings, including the hearing of a sermon by him, and ordain him as a minister of the Gospel to serve as an evangelist. The commission named is as follows:

Rev. William Crowe, Jr., D.D., to preside, Chaplain F. M. Thompson to charge the minister, Rev. Andrew J. Howell to charge the people; and Ruling Elders John Hall and A. F. Nichol. The exercises to be held in the Myrtle Grove church on Sunday evening, July 1st, at 8 p. m.

The minutes were read and approved, and the meeting closed with prayer by Rev. J. R. Potts.

P. M. CORY, Temporary Clerk.

ANDREW J. HOWELL, Stated Clerk.

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CALLED MEETING

Wilmington Presbytery met in called session in the Warsaw Presbyterian church on Tuesday, July 24, 1945, at 3 p. m. The Moderator, Rev. J. R. Kennedy, presided, and the meeting was constituted with prayer by Rev. W. P. M. Currie.

The following members were enrolled:

Ministers: J. R. Potts, W. P. M. Currie, F. M. Bain, N. P. Farrior, D. L. Jones, M. C. MacQueen, B. F. Ormand, B. E. Dotson, J. R. Kennedy, M. J. Murray, (10).

Ruling Elders: Warren A. Smith, Warsaw; W. T. Hines, Faiston; (2).

The Moderator's call for the meeting was read as follows:

Whiteville, N. C., July 12th, 1945.

The constitutional requirements having been met. I hereby call the Presbytery of Wilmington to meet in the Warsaw Presbyterian church on Tuesday, July 24, 1945, at 3 p. m. to transact the following business.

1. To act on the request of Rev. D. Burke Kerr for a letter of dismission to the Presbytery of Norfolk.
2. To act upon the request of Rev. D. L. Jones that the pastoral relationship between him and the Faiston and Warsaw churches be dissolved, and that he be granted a letter of dismission to Fayetteville Presbytery.
3. To attend to any business growing out of the above.

(Signed) J. R. KENNEDY, Moderator.

Upon motion, the call was found to be in order, and the Presbytery proceeded to business accordingly.

The desired letter of dismission to Norfolk Presbytery was granted for Rev D. Burke Kerr as a licentiate.

In the matter of the requested dissolution of the pastoral relations of Rev. D. L. Jones, Ruling Elders W. A. Smith and W. T. Hines made statement that the congregations of their respective churches had held the required meetings and reluctantly concurred in their pastor's request. Thereupon, on motion, Presbytery dissolved the pastoral relationship and granted a letter of dismission for Mr. Jones to Fayetteville Presbytery.

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In connection with this action, a number of the brethren spoke with expression of deep appreciation of the fine work of Mr. Jones in his field and in the Presbytery; and the Stated Clerk was instructed to send with the letter of dismissal a letter conveying the high esteem held by the Presbytery for Mr. Jones.

Rev. M. J. Murray was appointed to serve in Mr. Jones' place as chairman of the permanent committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief until the fall meeting of Presbytery.

In connection with the third item in the Moderator's call for the meeting, Presbytery considered the subject of a proposed regrouping of churches involving the Faison and Warsaw churches, and covering the churches of Mt. Olive, Baker, Calypso, Faison, Stanford, Bowden and Warsaw; and, upon motion, the following commission was appointed to arrange the matter and report to Presbytery, viz.:

Ministers: M. C. MacQueen, chairman, N. P. Farrior and M. J. Murray; Ruling Elders E. W. Faires and Dr. Wilbert Jackson, with Ruling Elders Croom Faircloth and Durham Grady alternates.

The business for which Presbytery was called having been accomplished, the minutes were read and approved; and, after prayer by Rev. J. R. Potts, the meeting adjourned.

M. J. MURRAY, Clerk pro tem.

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CALLED MEETING

The Presbytery of Wilmington assembled in called session in the First Presbyterian church, Whiteville, on Monday, September 17, 1945, at 11 a. m. The Moderator, Rev. J. R. Kennedy, called the meeting to order, and Rev. C. R. Gleason led in prayer.

The following members of Presbytery were enrolled:

Ministers: J. R. Kennedy, J. W. Miller, B. F. Ormand, C. R. Blain, D.D., C. R. Gleason, (5).

Ruling Elder: J. R. Marks, Whiteville First.

The call for the meeting, issued by the Moderator under the date of September 4, 1945, was read as follows:

The constitutional requirements having been met. I hereby call a meeting of Wilmington Presbytery to be held at the First Presbyterian church in Whiteville. N. C., at 11 a. m. Monday, September 17, 1945, for the following purpose:

1. To dissolve the pastoral relationship between Rev. C. R. Blain, D.D., and the Lake Waccamaw and Ashwood churches.
2. To dismiss Dr. Blain to Lexington Presbytery.
3. To transact any other business growing out of the above.

Dr. Blain requested Presbytery to dissolve the pastoral relationship existing between himself and the Lake Waccamaw and Ashwood churches, effective Sept. 30, 1945, and that he be granted a letter of dismissal to Lexington Presbytery.

Pending action on the request, Ruling Elder J. M. Council, of the Lake Waccamaw church, being present, stated that his church concurred in Dr. Blain's request.

Dr. Blain stated that the only ruling elder of the Ashwood church, C. L. Braddy, was physically unable to attend this meeting, but that the Ashwood church in a meeting yesterday concurred with him in making the request.

All members of the Presbytery present spoke words of appreciation of Dr. Blain's splendid work in the Presbytery, and, while regretting to see him go, they assured him

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our prayers and good wishes would attend him in his new field of labor.

The request was granted, and the Stated Clerk was instructed to give Dr. Blain a letter of dismissal to Lexington Presbytery.

Upon motion, Presbytery directed the Stated Clerk to write a letter of sympathy to Rev. William Crowe, Jr., D.D., occasioned by the death of his wife.

The minutes were read and approved.

After prayer by Dr. Blain, in which petition was offered for Dr. Crowe and his children, the meeting adjourned.

J. W. MILLER, Permanent Clerk.

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CALLED MEETING

Upon order of the Synod, Wilmington Presbytery met in the Davidson College Presbyterian church on October 9, 1945.

Rev. M. J. Murray, the last Moderator present, called the meeting to order and prayer was offered by Rev. W. H. Allison. The following members were enrolled:

Ministers: J. R. Phipps, J. W. Miller, J. S. Crowley, C. C. Myers, M. J. Murray, B. F. Ormand, P. M. Cory, W. H. Allison, (8).

Ruling Elders: A. F. Queen, Cape Fear; W. D. Thompson, Chadbourn, (2).

The order of Synod provided that the Presbytery of Wilmington meet for the following purposes:

1. To take action relating to Grantham chapel.
2. To attend to any matters growing out of the subject.

Upon motion, order was taken to concur with Albemarle Presbytery in an overture to Synod asking that the line between Wilmington and Albemarle Presbyteries be altered so as to include Grantham chapel within the bounds of Albemarle Presbytery.

Revs. J. R. Phipps and C. B. Craig were elected to represent Wilmington Presbytery before Synod's committee on Bills and Overtures in regard to the proposed alteration of the line.

The minutes were read and approved; and the meeting adjourned after prayer by the Moderator.

J. W. MILLER, Permanent Clerk

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REGULAR MEETING

The Presbytery of Wilmington met in its one hundred and fifty-second stated session in the Elizabethtown Presbyterian church on Tuesday, October 16th, 1945, at 11 a. m., and was opened with prayer.

By request of the retiring Moderator, Rev. J. R. Kennedy, who is ill, a sermon was preached by Rev. J. G. Morrison from the text, Prov. 27:1.

A communion service was observed with Revs. C. B. Craig and D. Lee Williamson presiding. The following ruling elders of the Presbytery served the elements: R. V. Wells, Dr. A. H. Kerr, E. R. Powell, D. McL. Shaw, I. F. Witherington, M. V. Hardie, C. S. Ray and G. T. Sutton.

The following members of the Presbytery were enrolled:

Ministers: W. P. M. Currie, P. L. Clark, A. J. Howell, C. C. Myers, J. Robt. Phipps, D. L. Williamson, J. W. Miller, R. H. Poole, J. R. Potts, M. C. MacQueen, J. G. Morrison, M. J. Murray, E. B. Carr, B. F. Ormand, C. B. Craig, William Crowe, Jr., D.D., J. A. Boyd, B. E. Dotson, P. M. Cory, F. M. Bain, N. P. Farrior, C. R. Gleason, L. F. Cowan, W. H. Allison, J. V. Axtell, (25).

Ruling Elders: Gardner Edwards, Beulaville; G. E. Fisler, Black River; A. F. Burney, Brown Marsh; J. F. Davis, Bladenboro; T. T. Murphy, Burgaw; Albert Martin, Calypso; A. F. Queen, Cape Fear; J. K. Currie, Chadbourn; E. R. Powell, Elizabethtown; A. E. Kennedy, Graves Memorial; J. J. Grady, Hallsville; D. McL. Shaw, Harmony; W. F. Valentine, Holly Grove; J. B. Rivenbark, Hopewell; J. S. Singletary, Immanuel; G. T. Sutton, Lake Waccamaw; Homer Munroe, Mt. Horeb; I. F. Witherington, Mt. Olive; F. F. Newkirk, Oak Plains; Julius Wells, Rockfish; J. B. Huntington, St. Andrews-Covenant; Henry Beatty, South River; H. C. Brogden, Stanford; E. L. Turner, Teachey; J. K. Blanchard, Wallace; M. V. Orr, Warsaw; M. V. Hardie, Westminster; E. N. Clark, White Plains; D. M. McIntosh, Wilmington First; J. T. Barden, Winter Park, (30).

Rev. N. P. Farrior, the last Moderator present, in the absence of the regular Moderator, presided in the opening of business. Rev. J. G. Morrison was elected to serve as Moderator of the session.

The following were introduced to the Presbytery and invited to sit as visiting brethren: Rev. E. D. Wither-

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spoon, Th.D., of East Hanover Presbytery, Rev. W. F. Junkin, Jr., of Winchester Presbytery, Rev. R. Z. Newton, of the Elizabethtown Methodist church, and Rev. A. D. Frazier, of the Baptist church of the town.

The Stated Clerk presented a printed docket, which was adopted.

The Stated Clerk read the unpublished minutes of adjourned meetings of May 29 and June 26, 1945, and of called meetings of July 24, September 27 and October 9, 1945.

The following reports of commissions appointed by Presbytery were read and accepted for record:

INSTALLATION OF REV. WADE H. ALLISON

The commission appointed to install Rev. Wade H. Allison, as pastor of the Immanuel Presbyterian church, of Wilmington, met in the session room of the church at 7:15 p. m., Sunday, April 29, 1945. and was led in prayer by Rev. A. K. Dudley, chairman.

There were present Rev. A. K. Dudley, Rev. William Crowe, Jr., and Ruling Elders George L. Mitchell, of the First Presbyterian church , and Norman L. Mintz, of the Immanuel church.

Details of the service were discussed. Mr. Mintz was appointed clerk. Prayer was offered by Rev. William Crowe, Jr.

Worship was conducted by the commission in the church with Rev. A. K. Dudley, charman, presiding. A sermon was preached by Rev. A. K. Dudley. Prayer was offered by Norman L. Mintz. The constitutional questions were propounded by the chairman, and Rev. Wade H. Allison was duly installed in accordance with the order prescribed in the Book of Church Order. George L. Mitchell offered the installation prayer.

A charge to the pastor was delivered by Rev. A. K. Dudley and to the people by Mr. Mitchell.

After the benediction pronounced by the new pastor, the commission reassembled and the minutes were read and approved. The commission adjourned with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

NORMAN L. MINTZ. Clerk.

ORDINATION OF REV. JOHN D. MacLEOD

The commission appointed at the adjourned meeting of Presbytery on June 26th, to ordain Rev. John D. MacLeod, met in the Myrtle Grove church on Sunday, July 1st, at 8 p. m. There were present Rev. William Crowe, Jr., D.D., Rev. Andrew J. Howell and Rev. (Chaplain) Frank M. Thompson, with Ruling Elder John Hall.

Dr Crowe presided and offered prayer and Ruling Elder Hall was named clerk.

Public services were held under the leadership of Dr. Crowe. Mr. Howell offered the invocation and Chaplain Thompson read the Scriptures. A sermon was preached by Mr. MacLeod and duly accepted by the commission as a satisfactory part of trial for ordination.

The chairman, Dr. Crowe, propounded the constitutional questions, and Mr. MacLeod was regularly ordained to the Gospel ministry as an evangelist by the laying on of hands by the commission and prayer. A charge to the minister was given by Chaplain Thompson, and to the people among whom he is to labor (viz., of the Myrtle Grove, Carolina Beach and Oak Grove congregations) by Mr. Howell.

The commission retired and approved the minutes, and adjourned after prayer by Chaplain Thompson.

JOHN HALL, Clerk.

RE-GROUPING MT. OLIVE AND FAISON GROUPS

The commission appointed by Wilmington Presbytery to re-group, if the way be clear, the following churches: Mt. Olive, Baker, Calypso, Faison, Stanford. Warsaw, Bowden, met in the manse in Faison on July 27, 1945, at 8 p. m. The following members were present: Ministers, M. C. MacQueen, M. J. Murray; Ruling Elders, Dr. Wilbert Jackson, E. W. Faires.

The commission was constituted with prayer by Dr. Wilbert Jackson, and Rev. M. J. Murray was elected clerk.

The commission then went to the Calypso church, where it was joined by Rev. N. P. Farrior, the other minister member. The commission met with the officers of the Calypso church. After the chairman, Rev. M. C. MacQueen, explained the purpose of the meeting, which was to obtain the consent of the officers of the Calypso church for the re-grouping of the above named churches, the meeting was opened to free discussion. In the discussion the officers expressed their willingness for the churches to be regrouped. A motion was then made and passed that the churches be grouped as follows: Mt. Olive and Baker; Calypso, Faison and Stanford; Warsaw and Bowden.

There being no further business the minutes were read and approved, and the commission was dissolved with prayer by Ruling Elder E. W. Faires.

M. J. MURRAY, Clerk.

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The Stated Clerk presented the statistical report to the Synod of North Carolina, as follows:

STATISTICAL REPORT

To the Synod of North Carolina. 1945

The Presbytery of Wilmington reports for the year ending September 30, 1945, that the Presbytery consists of the following:

Ministers	40	
Licentiates	0	
Candidates	7	
Communicants	9190	
Churches	72 valued at \$1,235,000	
Manses	25 valued at \$ 147,500	
Total received on profession of faith		334
Churches receiving none on profession of faith		23

OFFICERS OF PRESBYTERY

Moderator, Rev. J. R. Kennedy, Whiteville, N. C.

Stated Clerk. Rev. Andrew J. Howell, Wilmington, N. C.

Treasurer. Rev. Andrew J. Howell, Wilmington, N. C.

Permanent Clerk, Rev. J. W. Miller, Clarkton, N. C.

Chairman of committee on Religious Education, Rev. M. J. Murray, Wallace, N. C.

Chairman of committee on Stewardship, W. M. Boice (Deacon), Whiteville, N. C.

Chairman of commission on Minister and His Work, Rev. M. C. MacQueen, Clinton, N. C.

Chairman of committee on Home Missions, Rev. William Crowe, Jr., D.D., Wilmington, N. C.

Chairman of committee on Evangelism, Ruling Elder J. B. Huntington, Wilmington, N. C.

Chairman of committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief, Rev. E. D. Witherspoon, Th.D.

Changes during Synodical Year:

Ministers received: W. H. Allison, April 10, 1945, from Savannah Presbytery; J. V. Axtell, June 26, 1945, from Steuben-Elmira (U.S.A.); F. M. Thompson, June 26, 1945, from Methodist Church, (examination).

Ministers dismissed: J. H. Whitmore, D.D., October 10, 1944, to Winston-Salem Presbytery; R. R. Gammon, October 10, 1944, to Fayetteville Presbytery; G. A. Wilson, D.D., November 30, to Nashville Presbytery; J. T. Echols, January 29, 1945, to Bluestone Presbytery; R. C. Clontz, April 10, 1945, to Concord Presbytery;

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D. L. Jones, July 24, 1945, to Fayetteville Presbytery; C. R. Blain, D. D., September 17, 1945, to Lexington Presbytery.

Ministers deceased: None.

Churches organized: Bethany, November 5, 1944, Wilmington, N. C., R. F. D.; Myrtle Grove, November 5, 1944, Wilmington, N. C., R. F. D.; Tabor City, December 10, 1944, Tabor City, N. C. Harper-Southerland, April 19, 1945, Seven Springs, N. C., R. F. D.

Pastoral relations established: W. H. Allison, April 29, 1945, Immanuel Presbyterian Church.

Pastoral relations dissolved: A. K. Dudley, June 20, 1944, Pearsall Memorial Presbyterian Church; J. T. Echols, January 29, 1945, Rocky Point, Pike and Currie churches; D. L. Jones, July 24, 1945, Faison and Warsaw churches; C. R. Blain, D.D., September 17, 1945, Lake Waccamaw and Ashwood churches.

Candidates:

Received, John Aaron Bender, Oct. 10, 1944, upon examination. Killed in battle, William David Halyburton, May 10, 1945.

Licensed, Daniel Burke Kerr, June 26, 1945

Dismissed, Daniel Burke Kerr, July 24, 1945, to Norfolk Presbytery.

Ordained, John D. MacLeod, July 1, 1945, upon examination.

Ministers to be introduced to Synod: W. H. Allison, from Savannah Presbytery; J. V. Axtell, from Steuben-Elmira Presbytery, U.S.A.; F. M. Thompson (Chaplain), from Methodist Church and U. S. Army, retired.

, ANDREW J. HOWELL, Clerk.

Rev. Andrew J. Howell, who was named by the Presbytery to convey its greetings to Orange Presbytery at the celebration of its 175th anniversary, reported that he was unable to attend (as was also Rev. J. A. Boyd, alternate). Presbytery, however, accepted for record the following written message prepared by Mr. Howell to be read by him on that occasion, viz.:

GREETINGS FROM WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY
to the
PRESBYTERY OF ORANGE
September 5th, (1770), 1945.

The Presbytery of Wilmington enters heartily into the good wishes extended to the Presbytery of Orange on its 175th anniversary. A century and three quarters of constant and faithful service deserves cordial greetings; for it means a great contribu-

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tion to the Christian faith in North Carolina and elsewhere. It has supplied a strong element in the development of the Presbyterian church in our midst.

Wilmington Presbytery is glad that it has grown out of the fine succession of Presbyteries from Hanover Presbytery in colonial days and continuing through the Presbyteries of Orange and Fayetteville. From the last we were set off in 1868. We know that from the earliest days your Presbytery had a care for Presbyterianism in our southeastern district, in which numerous Scotch and Scotch-Irish settlers found their homes. Although these often encountered all but insurmountable difficulties in establishing churches of their denomination in the new land, they clung to a good and hopeful type of Scotch Presbyterianism; and they have left their marks throughout our bounds. The obstacles in their way were largely ecclesiastical.

You appreciated the labors of Rev. James Tate and Rev. William Bingham, who held to their membership in their Presbytery in Ireland, and other early ministers, mostly from Scotland, who enlisted with Orange Presbytery to work in our section. These all gave their strength and loyalty to the spreading Presbyterian influence which made its way through practically all of eastern North Carolina.

There were also Hugh McAden, James Campbell and others whom you inherited from Hanover Presbytery, and who established some of our oldest churches. The records of all these are with Orange Presbytery, but we feel they are our very own, although we share them also with our mother Presbytery of Fayetteville. We esteem highly the memory and traditions of their ministry.

Your Presbytery met several times in what is now the territory of Wilmington Presbytery. No doubt the minutes of several of these meetings were destroyed in the loss by fire of your early records. There was at least one called meeting to be held in the town of Wilmington itself.

We treasure especially the history of the labors of Rev. Robert Tate, who came as a missionary to our district in 1796 upon his licensure by your Presbytery in the Hawfields church at the age of 21. He died at the patriarchal age of ninety years in 1865, beloved and honored in many of our congregations. There were many other ministers of post-Revolutionary days who were members of Orange Presbytery, and who laid the foundations for many of our churches.

The reasons for our affectionate interest in our old parental Presbytery of Orange are legion, and we are grateful that we, along with Fayetteville and Concord, your daughter Presbyteries, have a clear interest in your earliest history and your faithful service through all the succeeding years. You have a fine heritage in Pattillo, Caldwell, Craighead, Campbell, Alexander, Cresswell, the Balches and their contemporaries, whose names stand for the fervent early interest which yet gives inspiration to us. We glory

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in the achievements of those who sowed the good seed that has brought forth such a great harvest in our Presbyterian church in North Carolina. You enlisted noble pioneers who builded wisely for those who might follow them. We are thankful for their labors, and we appreciate our descent from Orange Presbytery.

May God enrich your hearts greatly today, as you pause at this another blessed Ebenezer and face the honors and privileges that await you in the future.

By direction of the
Presbytery of Wilmington.

A communication was read from Dr. J. R. Cunningham, President of Davidson college, addressed to Rev. J. Robt. Phipps, giving assurance of careful oversight of certain social affairs of the student body.

Recess was taken for luncheon after the hearing of announcements and a prayer by Rev. B. F. Ormand.

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TUESDAY AFTERNOON

2:30 p. m. Presbytery re-assembled and was led in prayer by Rev. J. R. Potts.

Dr. D. D. Clark, ruling elder of the Clarkton church, was enrolled.

The Moderator announced the appointment of the following standing committees:

Worship: Revs. A. J. Howell and R. H. Poole.

Bills and Overtures: Revs. N. P. Farrior and P. L. Clark.

Judicial: Revs. B. E. Dotson and C. R. Gleason; Ruling Elder T. T. Murphy.

Records of Presbytery: Revs. L. F. Cowan and J. R. Potts.

Leave of Absence: Revs: R. H. Poole and P. M. Cory; Ruling Elder E. N. Clark.

Time and Place of Next Meeting: Rev. F. M. Bain; Ruling Elders G. E. Fisler and I. F. Witherington.

Resolution of Thanks: Revs. W. H. Allison and M. J. Murray; Ruling Elder H. C. Brogden.

The treasurer of the contingent fund, Rev. Andrew J. Howell, made report showing a balance in bank of \$892.07 toward the assessment of the General Assembly and other expenses. He explained, also, the present increased assessments against the churches. The report was approved.

Upon motion, Presbytery voted to send a telegram of sympathy and good wishes to Rev. J. R. Kennedy, who has been ill; and prayer was offered for him by Rev. B. E. Dotson.

Rev. M. C. MacQueen, chairman of the commission on the Minister and His Work, presented a certificate of dismissal from East Hanover Presbytery for Rev. E. D. Witherspoon, Th.D. Upon motion, it was found to be in order; and the Presbytery accepted same, pending the required examination named in the Book of Church Order. Dr. Witherspoon was accordingly duly examined, and the several parts of examination, separately and as a whole,

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were sustained as satisfactory; and he was accepted as a member of Wilmington Presbytery, to be enrolled upon his signing the usual obligation.

The commission also presented a call for the pastoral services of Dr. Witherspoon from the St. Andrews-Covenant church, Wilmington. The same was found to be in order, and it was placed in his hands.

The Presbytery, by rising vote, extended a welcome to Dr. Witherspoon as a member.

Rev. J. R. Potts presented a petition signed by 65 persons of the Penderlea community asking to be organized into a Presbyterian church. After favorable remarks from two of the signers and members of Presbytery, the petition was granted, and the following commission was appointed to effect the organization: Revs. J. R. Potts, M. J. Murray and J. G. Morrison, with Ruling Elders C. O. Bollinger and E. W. Faires; any two ministers and one ruling elder to constitute a quorum. The time of the exercises and parts to be taken were left to the pleasure of the commission.

The Presbytery stood as an expression of appreciation of the fruitful labors of Rev. J. R. Potts in developing the work leading to the organization of a promising church.

Rev. B. F. Ormand took the chair at the request of the Moderator.

Upon motion of Rev. C. B. Craig, Presbytery took order that it would hold four meetings a year instead of the spring and fall meetings only. The matter was referred to the standing committee on Bills and Overtures for further suggestions.

The permanent committee on Social and Moral Welfare, through Rev. C. C. Myers, chairman, reported that no matters had been presented to them for consideration.

Rev. C. B. Craig, chairman of the permanent committee on the Bible Cause, offered the following report, which was adopted:

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We all recognize the importance of this work at home and abroad, and we urge that each of our pastors earnestly present the Bible Cause on the Universal Bible Sunday, December 2nd.

The observance last year of the nation-wide Bible reading period from Thanksgiving until Christmas was very fruitful and widely observed. We trust it will be again successful.

The budget support of the Bible Cause is only .5%. Therefore, many churches and Sunday Schools are pleased to supplement the contributions given to it.

Upon motion, Rev. B. F. Ormand was added to the committee on Nominations, to fill a vacancy.

Rev. C. C. Myers, chairman, made report regarding the subject of Synod's Home Missions. It was received as information.

After a prayer by Rev. W. H. Allison, recess was taken for several minutes until the next regular order.

4 p. m. Rev. B. F. Ormand, chairman, presented the cause of Foreign Missions. A prayer was offered by Rev. N. P. Farrior, and the chairman presented the following recommendations:

1. Once again we would call the Presbytery's attention to the acute and critical shortage in personnel. Last year the Assembly sent out the call for 100 new missionaries. During the year fifteen new missionaries were sent out, but there was a loss of thirteen by retirement and death, hence a net gain of only two. All types of workers are needed: evangelists, teachers, doctors, nurses, industrial men, business managers, office workers, dietitians. and the like.

We therefore recommend that the Presbytery issue a summons in the name of Christ to the youth of our church, to the students in our colleges and seminaries, to our younger ministers and laymen, and plead for their prayerful confronting of the call of the Master to the fields abroad. Furthermore, realizing that most missionaries make their decision early in life, we would have the Presbytery lay upon the hearts of parents and Sunday School teachers their responsibility for creating a missionary passion in the hearts of the children of our church.

2. That the churches in the Presbytery take a special offering for the Far Easttrs Re-occupational Fund, with the elders and deacons taking the lead in this campaign.

3. That every church in the Presbytery, with its organizations, be asked to observe January 27-February 3, 1946, as the Week of

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Prayer and Self-denial for Foreign Missions, and all sessions urged to arrange for supplemental offerings in the churches.

4. That our churches cooperate with other Protestant denominations in the study of the great continent of Africa in the heart of which for more than fifty years we have labored. Africa has been skyrocketed into the lime-light by the atomic bomb; for the Congo is one of the two known sources of uranium, the metal used in its construction. Books and materials for all groups and ages are available.

The report was accepted and the recommendations adopted.

The chairman presented Rev. D. Lee Williamson, one of our member-missionaries to Brazil, who delivered a very instructive and impressive address on the general religious situation there and his own part in Protestant missionary efforts. At his conclusion prayer was offered by Rev. W. F. Junkin, Jr.

Rev. P. M. Cory made request that Presbytery grant him a certificate of dismission to the Presbytery of Winchester, from which he received a call; the dismissal involving the dissolution of his relationship as stated supply in the Cape Fear Presbyterian church. His request was granted. In connection therewith, words of appreciation were spoken by Ruling Elder A. F. Queen, of the Cape Fear church, and other members of Presbytery for the excellent work done by Mr. Cory. The effective date of the dissolution was named as November 1st.

Presbytery gave a rising vote of thanks in expression of its appreciation of Mr. Cory's fruitful services in his field. The Stated Clerk was also directed to send a letter of commendation of him to Winchester Presbytery.

Rev. William Crowe, Jr., D.D., chairman of Presbytery's Home Missions committee, made mention of matters connected with the work of his committee, and stated that it was expected that Rev. L. A. Taylor, the newly elected Executive Secretary of the Presbytery, would arrive for his duties within the next week. The engagement of Mr. Taylor was effected by the special committee appointed for selecting the Secretary.

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The standing committee on Bills and Overtures, through Rev. N. P. Farrior, chairman, presented the following report:

1. That for four stated meetings of Wilmington Presbytery during the year, instead of the spring and fall stated meetings indicated in the manual of the Presbytery, one meeting be held on Tuesday after the second Sunday each in January, April, July and October.
2. That the committee recommends that the salary of the Stated Clerk and Treasurer of Presbytery be \$200 a year, instead of the present \$125. (This matter has not come to the attention of the committee through formal channels, but it has been suggested to the Presbytery more than once, and we take this occasion to present it as a formal recommendation).

The report was adopted, and the Presbytery appointed Revs. Andrew J. Howell, J. W. Miller and B. F. Ormand as a special committee to arrange details and a docket for the new order of meetings. It was also ordered that the increased salary of the Stated Clerk and Treasurer be retroactive to April 1, 1945.

After announcements and a prayer by Rev. W. H. Allison, recess was taken until the evening session.

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TUESDAY EVENING

7:30 p. m. "Laymen's Hour" was observed according to the docket. Ruling Elder R. V. Wells member of the Presbytery's committee on that subject, presided, and Ruling Elder J. B. Huntington led in prayer.

Rev. W. F. Junkin, Jr., according to the docket, delivered a stirring address on the subject of his experience for more than three years as a prisoner of the Japanese in the Philippines, and in anticipation of his engaging in missionary work in China in the near future.

Ruling Elder Huntington made report as chairman of Presbytery's permanent committee on Evangelism, including the following recommendations:

1. That the program of visitation evangelism be given special emphasis by our churches as supplemental to any other method used.
2. That Presbytery endorse the plan of using the "laboratory method" to study and carry through a week of visitation evangelism, inviting Dr. H. H. Thompson, the Assembly's chairman on Evangelism, to visit our Presbytery for the indicated period of preparation.
3. That Presbytery adopt a goal of one profession of faith for every ten members of the church.
4. That each minister and ruling elder in the Presbytery endeavor to speak to one unchurched soul each week.
5. That we engage in a season of prayer for the cause of Evangelism.

The report was approved and the recommendations adopted.

Rev. M. C. MacQueen offered prayer for the Lord's blessing on the work of Evangelism.

Deacon W. M. Boice, chairman of the permanent committee on Stewardship, made report, which was adopted as follows:

- I. Total benevolent contributions for the year 1944-45 amounted to \$80,622.00, representing an overpayment on the budget of \$53,000.00.

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II. Recommendations:

- A. That March 3, 1946, be designated as Every Member Canvass Day.
- B. That Stewardship rallies for Elders and Deacons and interested laymen be held at strategic points in the Presbytery during the month of February.
- C. That the churches be earnestly requested to accept in full the apportionments made to them by the Presbytery.
- D. That all payments on requested budget benevolences be made through the central treasurer at Wilmington, N. C.
- E. That Presbytery accept it's quota of \$71,380.00 as requested by Synod to be allocated as follows:

1. Assembly Causes:

a.	Foreign Missions -----	21.50%
b.	Assembly's Home Missions-----	11.50%
c.	Christian Ed. and Min. Relief-----	5.00%
d.	Religious Ed. and Publication-----	2.00%
e.	Assembly's Training School -----	1.00%
f.	Bible Cause -----	.50%
g.	Defense Service Council -----	3.00%
h.	War Relief -----	1.50%
i.	Evangelism -----	.375%
j.	Radio -----	.625%

2. Synod's and Presbytery's Causes:

a.	Synod's Home Missions-----	9.50%
b.	Orphan's Home -----	6.00%
c.	Educational Institutions -----	12.50%
d.	Union Seminary -----	1.50%
e.	Presbytery's Home Missions-----	15.00%
f.	Religious Ed. in St. Institutions-----	3.50%
g.	Presbytery's Executive Secretary-----	5.00%

- F. That this sum be apportioned to the churches (in amounts shown later.)
- G. That Presbytery endorse the fourth step of the Home Mission Emergency campaign and accept its quota of \$4,412.00, apportionments to the churches to be made accordingly.

The chairman also called the attention of the Presbytery to the importance of sending in contributions to the William Black Memorial Home at Montreat toward the expense of making the proposed improvements as soon as possible.

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Upon motion, the special order on the docket for tomorrow morning at 10:30 was changed to enable the permanent committee on Religious Education to present Miss Sarah Little, who will speak in the interest of Sunday School Extension; and fixing the time for the report on Educational Institutions at 12 m.

After hearing announcements and a prayer by Rev. W. P. M. Currie, Presbytery adjourned until tomorrow.

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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17

9:30 a. m. Presbytery observed a devotional period conducted by Rev. J. V. Axtell, based on Matt. 17:1-8.

The following members were enrolled: Rev. John D. MacLeod, and Ruling Elders C. O. Bollinger, Willard; E. S. Williams, Rockfish; E. A. Bender, Myrtle Grove.

The minutes of yesterday's sessions were read and approved.

Rev. H. G. Bedinger, D.D., of Fayetteville Presbytery, was introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as a visiting brother.

Rev. F. M. Bain, of the permanent committee on the Orphans' Home, made report as to that institution, which was received as information.

Rev. C. R. Gleason made motion that the Stated Clerk get in touch with the Rev. L. A. Watts, the state prison chaplain, to inquire how our Presbytery may best co-operate with him in making the most practicable arrangements for working for men in prison camps in our state, and to assure him of our whole-hearted support. The motion was adopted.

Rev. B. E. Dotson made report as to his attendance as commissioner on the General Assembly in May. Report was also received from Ruling Elder W. A. Smith, com. missioner. Diligence of the commissioners was commended.

10:30 a. m. Rev. M. J. Murray, chairman of the permanent committee on Religious Education, presented the annual report of his committee; pending the consideration of which he introduced Miss Sarah Little, Sunday school extension worker for the Synod's committee, who delivered a helpful address as to the inviting possibilities for establishing new Sunday schools.

The report of the committee was adopted, and the Presbytery by standing vote expressed its appreciation of Miss Little's address.

The report is as follows:

Your committee of Religious Education, in making its annual report, would voice its gratitude to Almighty God for His blessing

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upon its work and would seek His guidance for better service in the field of Religious Education in the coming months. With the war now over many of the conditions that have hindered our work during the past years will be removed. The possibility for more effective service in Religious Education will be open to us now and we should push ahead in this important work with greater zeal and aggressiveness.

Two meetings of your committee have been held since the spring meeting of Presbytery. Both of these meetings were well attended and resulted in some worthwhile accomplishments that will be shown in the reports of the sub-committees.,

Reports of the Sub-Committees follow:

CHILDREN'S DIVISION:—Rev. J. A. Boyd, chairman. Reports have been received from 34 churches holding vacation Bible schools during the summer of 1945. These schools report an attendance of 2094 children and 439 workers, making a total enrollment if 2533. There may have been other schools held which have not been reported. While these reports represent an increase in the number of schools held and enrollment over the past year, we note that at least 35 of our churches do not report having held a vacation Bible school this year. This means that over half of our churches did not have a vacation Bible school this year.

We are grateful to Synod's committee for supplying our Presbytery with two trained workers to help our churches in this important work.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S DIVISION:—Rev. M. C. MacQueen, chairman. A very fine and well attendend spring rally for our young people was held in the Westminster church at Whiteville on April 15, 1945. Well over two hundred young people and adult advisors were present. Instead of holding a fall rally, there will be held in the First church of Wilmington on the first week-end in November a meeting of the Presidents and Adult Advisors of all the local leagues for study and preparation for the new year's work.

An effective retreat was held at White Lake in September by the Young People's council of the Presbytery. Another meeting of the council will be held in December. Miss Mary Blue was nominated to succeed Miss Margaret Hopper as Adult Advisor of Presbytery's council.

The Young People's conference of the Presbytery was held at Peace college the week of July 9-14. 91 delegates and 21 faculty members and councillors were in attendance. The main feature of the conference was the unusually fine vesper addresses by Rev. William F. Junkin, Jr. As a result of these and the general influence of the conference, a number of young people declared their intention to become ministers, missionaries and Religious Education workers.

Under the splendid learsership of Rev. B. F. Ormand our Presbytery's first Pioneer camp was held at Lake Singletary the week

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of June 25-30. 89 Pioneers and 14 faculty members and councillors attended the camp. The results of the camp were so good that we hope to make this an annual part of the work of this division of the committee.

The financial statements of the Young People's conference and Pioneer camp will be shown at the end of the committee's report.

ADULT DIVISION:—Rev. D. L. Jones, chairman. We have no special report of this division. As Mr. Jones has left the Presbytery, we will have to appoint a new chairman for this sub-committee.

LEADERSHIP TRAINING DIVISION:—Rev. J. W. Miller, chairman. Permanent Leadership Training classes are being held at the present time in the Graves Memorial church, Clinton, and the First Presbyterian church of Wilmington. We hope to push this feature of our work more, now that the war is over and travel restrictions are being lifted.

ORGANIZATION AND EXTENSION DIVISION:—Rev. J. R. Kennedy, chairman. There are now 12 outpost Sunday schools being conducted in our Presbytery. As this is "Chapel Year" in our church, other churches are urged to establish new outposts.

BIBLE IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS DIVISION:—Rev. Wm. Crowe, Jr., chairman. The Bible is now being taught in a number of the public schools in our Presbytery. Our churches should strive to establish courses in Bible in the schools of other communities.

We recommend:

1. That all of the churches of our Presbytery join in the United Religious Education Advance and put the emphasis this year on reaching the community for Christ.
2. That Leadership Training schools or classes be held in the churches of our Presbytery.
3. That our churches seek out neglected communities and establish in them outpost Sunday schools. That the Presbytery accept a goal of 7 new outposts for the present church year.
4. That every church and Sunday school be urged to hold a Vacation Bible school next year.
5. That a Young People's conference and a Pioneer camp be held next summer.
6. That every church be urged to observe Young People's night on November 11, 1945.

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FINANCIAL REPORTS

I. Young People's Conference

Receipts from 91 delegates	\$819.00
Expenditures:	
Expenses of conference, July 9th, 1945:	
Board of faculty and delegates	\$670.45
Transportation of faculty and councillors	90.98
Pre-conference expenses	7.00
Printing programs	16.00
Printing cards	3.00
Electro rent	3.00
Mimeograph supplies	3.41
Phone bills	3.50
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Balance on hand	\$ 21.66

II. Pioneer Camp

Balance in Bank, April 1, 1945	\$ 31.32
Receipts from 89 delegates	801.00
Foreign Mission offering (Brazil)	54.52
Offering for kitchen help	9.20
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Expenditures:	
Application fee	\$ 5.00
Textbooks	4.00
Printing	12.00
Mimeograph paper	3.00
Registration cards	7.50
Postage	2.25
Telephone calls	.80
Camp fees, linen, etc.	98.40
Councillors' Transportation	47.32
Foreign Mission gift (Brazil)	54.52
Board	618.00
Appreciation to servants	9.20
Incidentals (candles, tags, etc.)	4.02
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Balance on hand	\$ 30.03

11:00 a. m. By appointment Presbytery heard a doctrinal sermon by Rev. B. E. Dotson on the subject of Baptism, from the texts Matt. 3:16 and John 3:5. A standing vote of appreciation was given him for his discourse.

Ruling Elder J. B. Huntington, chairman, made a supplemental report on Evangelism, calling for a list of min-

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isters who would be available for holding evangelistic services for the coming year, The following offered their names:

E. D. Witherspoon, J. A. Boyd, P. L. Clark, M. C. MacQueen. B. E. Dotson, E. B. Carr, C. R. Gleason, F. M. Bain, J. W. Miller, William Crowe, Jr., C. B. Craig, B. F. Ormand, J. G. Morrison, L. F. Cowan.

Mention was also made of ministers of other Presbyteries who had held fruitful services in the churches.

Upon motion, the Stated Clerk was directed to print again in the minutes the list of church officers who had volunteered to hold services in vacant pulpits when requested. The list is as follows:

E. W. Faires, Wallace	F. B. Johnson, Clinton
J. R. Blanchard, Wallace	W. T. McLean, Clinton
C. J. Knowles, Wallace	E. F. Davis, Whiteville
E. L. Derrick, Chadbourn	W. M. Boice, Whiteville
Dr. A. H. Kerr, Kerr	H. B. Kornegay, Calypso
H. McN. Johnson, Willard	J. H. Clark, Elizabethtown
C. S. Clark, Clarkton	J. B. Huntington, Wilmington

Rev. M. C. MacQueen, chairman of the commission on the Minister and His Work, made informal report, including the appointment of Rev. E. B. Carr as temporary supply at Willard and Rockfish churches. The report was approved.

Ruling Elder R. V. Wells, chairman of the permanent committee on Educational Institutions, offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

In accordance with the recommendation of Synod, we make the following recommendation:

That Wilmington Presbytery approve the plan of the trustees of Flora Macdonald college to secure the funds needed for the improvement of the buildings and the endowment fund, and urge pastors, sessions, the women's auxiliary and other organizations and members to give all possible cooperation in attaining these objects.

President H. G. Beddinger spoke with reference to this subject and as to the general financial affairs of the college.

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Rev. J. R. Phipps, in behalf of the committee on Nominations, offered report suggesting changes in the Directory of the Presbytery as follows:

We submit the following changes in the Directory of the Presbytery:

To be added to Presbytery's Home Mission committee, Rev. E. D. Witherspoon, Th.D., in place of Rev. D. L. Jones, removed.

To replace Dr. C. R. Blain, removed, on committee on Assembly's Home Missions, Rev. J. D. MacLeod.

To replace Rev. D. L. Jones as chairman of the committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief, Rev. E. D. Witherspoon, Th.D.

To be added to the Young People's Division of committee on Religious Education and Publications, Revs. B. E. Dotson and E. D. Witherspoon, Th.D.; Rev. M. C. MacQueen to remain chairman of the division.

To replace Rev. D. L. Jones, chairman of Adult Work sub-division, Rev. J. G. Morrison.

To remain as chairman of Leadership Training sub-division, Rev. J. W. Miller.

To replace Rev. P. M. Cory, on sub-division of Organization and Extension, Rev. F. M. Thompson; Rev. J. R. Kennedy to remain as chairman.

To remain as chairman of sub-division on Bible in Public Schools, Rev. William Crowe, Jr., D.D.

To replace Dr. C. R. Blain on the Stewardship committee, Rev. R. H. Poole; Ruling Elder E. L. Derrick to be added to committee.

To replace Rev. P. M. Cory on committee on Sessional Records, Rev. J. V. Axtell.

To replace Rev. P. M. Cory on committee on Minutes of General Assembly, Rev. F. M. Thompson.

To be added to the committee on Nominations, replacing Dr. C. R. Blain, Rev. B. F. Ormand.

To replace Rev. D. L. Jones on committee on examination on Theology, Rev. J. V. Axtell; Rev. A. J. Howell to be chairman.

To replace Rev. P. M. Cory on examination committee for English Bible, Rev. C. B. Craig.

For commission on Minister and His Work, Rev. M. C. MacQueen to remain chairman; Ruling Elder J. H. Clark to succeed Ruling Elder C. S. Clark; Rev. M. J. Murray to replace Rev. D. L. Jones.

The report was duly adopted.

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Dr. E. D. Witherspoon indicated his acceptance of the call extended to him by St. Andrews-Covenant church, Wilmington, and Presbytery appointed the following commission to install him:

Ministers: Rev. William Crowe, Jr., D.D., Rev. J. L. Fairly, D.D., with Rev. J. W. Witherspoon, Th.D., associate; Ruling Elder Melzar Pearsall, with the following alternates; Rev. B. F. Ormand, Rev. W. H. Allison, Ruling Elder Horace Pearsall. Two ministers and a ruling elder to constitute a quorum.

The time of the exercises and the parts to be taken were left to the pleasure of the commission.

After prayer by Rev. J. A. Boyd, Presbytery took recess for luncheon, to resume at 2 o'clock.

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WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

2:00 p. m. The session opened with a prayer by Rev. D. L. Williamson.

Rev. F. M. Bain, chairman of the standing committee on Time and Place of Next Meeting, made report recommending the acceptance of invitations for meetings as follows: January 15, 1946, at Mt. Olive; April 16, 1946, at Westminster church, Whiteville; July 16, 1946, at Mt. Zion church, Rose Hill. The Presbytery was pleased to order the meetings accordingly.

The Moderator announced the appointment of Rev. J. A. Boyd to preach the doctrinal sermon at the spring meeting, 1946, choice of the subject to be left to him.

The Stated Clerk gave information that Ruling Elder W. D. McCaig, of the Auditing committee, had examined and approved the accounts of the treasurer of the contingent fund.

Rev. Andrew J. Howell, chairman of the permanent committee on History, made a verbal report, which was approved.

Rev. J. W. Miller, in behalf of the Home Missions committee, informed Presbytery that the committee had agreed to the removal of Lee's chapel near the Hallsville church, the materials therefrom to be used for needed enlargement of the Hallsville church, the ground of the chapel to be held for future disposition. Upon motion, Presbytery gave consent to these steps, subject to the approval of the trustees of the Presbytery.

Rev. R. H. Poole, chairman of the committee on Leave of Absence, presented the following report, which was accepted:

We granted the following leaves:

After the afternoon session Tuesday, A. F. Burney, T. T. Murphy, J. B. Rivenbark, M. V. Orr, Henry Beatty.

After the night session Tuesday, C. C. Myers, F. F. Newkirk, Gardner Edwards.

After the morning session Wednesday, J. T. Barden.

MINUTES OF WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Upon motion, it was ordered that, when Presbytery adjourns today, it be to meet in adjourned session at the First Presbyterian church, Wilmington, on Tuesday, November 6th, at 11 a. m.

The committee on Resolutions of Thanks, through Rev. W. H. Allison, presented the following paper:

Being here the guests of the congregation of the Elizabethtown Presbyterian church for the 152nd stated session of Wilmington Presbytery, the Presbytery resolves—

1. That we express our sincere appreciation to the pastor and congregation of the church for their warm and generous hospitality, and for the delightful entertainment provided for us, including the service of the splendid meals and the privilege we have enjoyed in being guests in the homes of the congregation.

2. We acknowledge with deep gratitude the spiritual enrichment of this meeting from the sermons and addresses of Rev. J. G. Morrison, Rev. D. L. Williamson, Rev. B. E. Dotson, Rev. W. F. Junkin, Jr., and Rev. J. V. Axtell, together with the excellent address by Miss Sarah Little.

The resolutions were passed by a rising vote.

Upon request Rev. W. F. Junkin, Jr., offered prayer.

The Presbytery also expressed, by rising vote, its special appreciation of the missionary addresses delivered by Revs. D. L. Williamson and W. F. Junkin, Jr.

Upon motion, Presbytery voted to increase the salary of the Permanent Clerk to \$25 a year, retroactive to April 1st, 1945.

The following members were present at the final roll call:

Ministers: P. L. Clark, A. J. Howell, D. L. Williamson, J. W. Miller, R. H. Poole, M. C. MacQueen, M. J. Murray, B. F. Ormand, C. B. Craig, J. A. Boyd, B. E. Dotson, F. M. Bain, C. R. Gleason, J. V. Axtell, William Crowe, Jr., E. D. Witherspoon, (16).

Ruling Elders: R. V. Wells, E. R. Powell, J. B. Huntington, C. O. Bollinger, E. S. Williams, Dr. A. H. Kerr, W. F. Valentine, J. F. Davis, Dr. D. D. Clark, (9).

The minutes of today's sessions were read and approved:

MINUTES OF WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

After prayer by the Moderator, the Presbytery adjourned to meet in adjourned session in the First Presbyterian church, Wilmington, on Tuesday, November 6, 1945, and in regular sessions in January, April and July as heretofore indicated.

J. W. MILLER, Permanent Clerk.

ANDREW J. HOWELL, Stated Clerk.

MINUTES OF WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

DIRECTORY

Moderator—Rev. J. G. Morrison, Kenansville, N. C.

Stated Clerk and Treasurer—Rev. Andrew J. Howell, Wilmington, N. C.

TRUSTEES OF PRESBYTERY

Exit Fall 1946—G. Dudley Humphrey, W. P. Sprunt, J. H. Clark.

TRUSTEES OF DAVIDSON COLLEGE

Exit Fall 1946—Rev. J. R. Phipps, W. P. Sprunt.

TRUSTEES OF FLORA MACDONALD COLLEGE

Exit Spring 1948—Rev. M. J. Murray, John Hall, W. D. McCaig, Mrs. Walter Flournoy.

Exit Spring 1947—Rev. A. J. Howell, Rev. B. E. Dotson, C. S. Clark, Glasgow Hicks.

Exit Spring 1946—Rev. William Crowe, Jr., D.D., Rev. J. A. Boyd, H. McN. Johnson, B. B. Reynolds.

TRUSTEES OF PEACE JUNIOR COLLEGE

Exit Spring 1947—Rev. William Crowe, Jr., D.D., Rev. M. C. MacQueen.

PERMANENT COMMITTEES

Presbytery's Home Missions—Revs. Wm. Crowe, Jr., D.D., (1943), M. C. MacQueen, P. L. Clark, J. W. Miller, E. D. Witherspoon, Th.D., A. J. Howell, C. R. Gleason,; Rulng Elders Eustace Norfleet, Dr. Wilbert Jackson; Deacons W. D. Jones, F. E. Little; Mrs. L. J. Simmons.

Synod's Home Missions—Revs C. C. Myers, (1943), J. A. Boyd; Ruling Elders Q. G. Southerland, E. F. Davis.

Assembly's Home Missions—Revs. J. D. MacLeod, (1945), L. F. Cowan; Ruling Elder L. B. Stevenson.

Foreign Missions—Revs. B. F. Ormand, (1943), B. E. Dotson, N. P. Farrior; Ruling Elders S. A. Haines, L. N. Boney.

Christian Education and Ministerial Relief—Revs. E. D. Witherspoon, Th.D. (1945), M. J. Murray, Wm. Crowe, Jr., D.D.; Ruling Elders F. B. Johnson, Dr. J. E. Evans.

Religious Education—Rev. M. J. Murray, (1944), Chairman.

Sub-Committees:

Children's Division—Revs. J. A. Boyd, (1944), A. K. Dudley; Mrs. H. L. King.

Young People's Division—Revs. M. C. MacQueen, (1945), B. F. Ormand, B. E. Dotson, E. D. Witherspoon, Th.D.; Mrs. D. L. Sewell.

MINUTES OF WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Adult Work—Revs. J. G. Morrison, (1945), J. R. Potts; Mrs. Litchfield Huie, Mrs. W. P. Sprunt.

Leadership Training—Revs. J. W. Miller, (1945), F. M. Bain, C. R. Gleason; Miss Jane Hall.

Organization and Extension—Revs. J. R. Kennedy, (1945), B. F. Ormand, F. M. Thompson; Ruling Elder J. H. Clark.

Bible in Public Schools—Revs. William Crowe, Jr., D.D., (1945), J. R. Kennedy, P. L. Clark, C. B. Craig.

Stewardship—Deacon W. M. Boice, (1945), Revs. J. R. Kennedy, C. R. Gleason, R. H. Poole; Ruling Elder E. L. Derrick; Mrs. DeWitt D. Clark, Mrs. J. H. Clark.

Educational Institutions—Ruling Elder R. V. Wells, (1945), Revs. A. J. Howell, J. R. Phipps, M. C. MacQueen, and Ruling Elder Glasgow Hicks.

Orphan's Home—Revs. A. K. Dudley, (1943), F. M. Bain, L. F. Cowan; Ruling Elders John Hall, Melzar Pearsall, Dr. Wilbert Jackson, C. O. Bollinger, C. S. Clark, J. H. Clark.

Bible Cause—Revs. C. B. Craig, (1944), J. S. Crowley; Ruling Elder H. M. Corbett.

Sabbath and Family Religion—Revs. N. P. Farrior, (1945), J. R. Potts; and Ruling Elders C. S. Clark and R. C. Carson.

Evangelism—Ruling Elder J. B. Huntington, (1944), Revs. J. A. Boyd, B. E. Dotson, A. J. Howell; Ruling Elders W. G. Pre-vatte, J. S. MacKenzie.

Women's Work—Revs. W. H. Allison, (1945), W. P. M. Currie, J. R. Phipps; Ruling Elder J. R. Maxwell.

History—Revs. A. J. Howell, (1945), W. P. M. Currie; Ruling Elder Geo. L. Mitchell.

Auditing—Ruling Elders C. S. Clark, (1945), W. D. McCaig, J. B. Huntington.

Sessional Records—Revs. E. B. Carr, (1943), C. C. Myers, B. F. Ormand, J. V. Axtell, J. R. Phipps, C. B. Craig, A. K. Dudley, L. F. Cowan, W. H. Allison.

Social and Moral Welfare—Revs. B. F. Ormand, (1945), J. R. Kennedy, C. C. Myers; Ruling Elder J. N. Wells.

Divorce and Re-marriage (Advisory)—Revs. J. W. Miller, (1944), M. J. Murray, J. A. Boyd.

Minutes of General Assembly—Revs. C. B. Craig, (1943), F. M. Thompson.

Minutes of Synod—Revs. L. F. Cowan, (1944), J. A. Boyd.

Laymen's Hour—Ruling Elders E. F. Davis, (1944), John W. Hall, P. S. Dunn, R. V. Wells, and Rev. J. R. Kennedy.

Nominations (Exit Spring, 1946)—Revs. B. F. Ormand, J. R. Phipps; Ruling Elder W. A. Smith.

MINUTES OF WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

EXAMINATIONS

- Experimental Religion*—Revs. M. J. Murray, (1945), J. R. Phipps.
Academic Studies—Revs. B. E. Dotson, (1944), J. W. Miller.
Languages—Revs. C. R. Gleason, (1944), J. R. Potts.
Theology—Revs. A. J. Howell, (1945), J. V. Axtell.
Church History—Revs. C. R. Blain, D.D., (1944), M. J. Murray.
Church Government and Sacraments—Rev. P. L. Clark, (1944), N. P. Farrior.
English Bible—Revs. C. B. Craig, (1945), M. C. MacQueen.

COMMISSION ON MINISTER AND HIS WORK

- Rev. M. C. MacQueen, (until fall 1948).
J. H. Clark, (until fall 1948).
Rev. A. K. Dudley, (until fall 1946).
Rev. P. L. Clark, (until fall 1946).
Rev. M. J. Murray, (until spring 1947).
W. D. McCaig, (until spring 1947).

EMERGENCY APPOINTMENTS

- Presbytery's Defense Service Council—Revs. C. B. Craig, Wm. Crowe, Jr., D.D.; Ruling Elder O. F. Cooper.
Manager, Presbytery's Defense Service Fund—K. C. Council, Wananiish, N. C.

MINUTES OF WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

**QUOTAS FOR BENEVOLENCES FOR YEAR
BEGINNING APRIL 1, 1946**

Acme -----	\$ 140	McClure Memorial -----	188
Antioch -----	105	Maple Hill -----	20
Ashwood -----	208	Mt. Horeb -----	216
Baker -----	203	Mt. Olive -----	1,356
Beth Car -----	201	Mt. Williams -----	56
Bethany -----	100	Mt. Zion -----	956
Bethel -----	189	Myrtle Grove -----	100
Beulaville -----	186	New Hope -----	156
Black River -----	456	Oakdale -----	25
Bladenboro -----	86	Oak Plains -----	295
Bowden -----	108	Pearsall Memorial -----	1,127
Brown Marsh -----	17	Pike -----	144
Burgaw -----	1,098	Pink Hill -----	153
Calypso -----	462	Pleasant View -----	270
Cape Fear -----	369	Pollocksville -----	609
Carolina Beach -----	116	Rockfish -----	571
Caswell -----	248	Rocky Point -----	370
Chadbourn -----	635	St Andrews-Covenant	18,000
Chinquapin -----	366	Smith's -----	106
Clarkton -----	1,872	Southport -----	38
Croatan -----	74	South River -----	228
Currie -----	64	Stanford -----	45
Delgado -----	272	Tabor City -----	100
Elizabethtown -----	835	Teachey -----	500
Elkton -----	66	Topsail -----	272
Faison -----	860	Wallace -----	3,007
Graves Memorial -----	4,715	Warsaw -----	1,056
Grove -----	414	Webb Memorial -----	520
Hallsville -----	358	Westminster -----	1,690
Harmony -----	213	White Plains -----	122
Hebron -----	24	Whiteville First -----	1,472
Holly Grove -----	292	Wildwood -----	408
Hopewell -----	322	Willard -----	420
Immanuel -----	1,615	Wilmington First -----	16,000
Jacksonsville -----	636	Winter Park -----	2,120
Lake Waccamaw -----	440	Woodburn -----	300

MINUTES OF WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

SEND BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS to

Rev. L. A. Taylor, Executive Secretary,
209 N. 13th Street, Wilmington, N. C.,
who will distribute them as follows:

Cause	Per Cent	To Treasurer
Foreign Missions	21.5	—Curry B. Hearn, Box 330, Nashville, Tenn.
Assembly's Home Missions	11.5	—Rev. B. K. Tenney, 573 W. Peachtree Street., N. E., Atlanta, Ga.
Chr. Ed'n and Min'l Relief	5.	—Dr. W. H. Hopper, 410 Urban Building, Louisville, Ky.
Rel. Education and Pub'n	2.	—Dr. Edward D. Grant, Box 1176, Richmond, Va.
Assembly's Training School	1.	—Assembly's Training School, Richmond, Va.
Bible Cause	.5	—Gilbert Darlington, Bible House, New York, N. Y.
Defense Service Council	3.	—Charles Watkins, 410 Atlantic Life Building, Richmond, Virginia.
War Relief	1.5	—Dr. E. C. Scott, 1120 Liberty Bank Building, Dallas 1, Texas.
Evangelism	.375	—Dr. E. C. Scott, 1120 Liberty Bank Building, Dallas 1, Texas.
- Presbyterian Radio Com.	.625	—Dr. J. M. Alexander, Box 972, Fayetteville, N. C.
Synod's Home Missions	9.5	—Dr. E. E. Gillespie, Box 1124, Greensboro, N. C.
Educational Institutions	12.5	—Dr. E. E. Gillespie, Box 1124, Greensboro, N. C.
Union Theological Seminary	1.5	—Rev. M. W. Norfleet, Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va.
Orphans' Home	6.	—Presbyterian Orphans' Home, Barium Springs, N. C.
Synod's Religious Ed'n, including Relig. Work in State Ed. Inst.	3.5	—C. E. Beman, Laurinburg, N. C.
Presbytery's Home Missions	15.	—E. Norfleet, Box 736, Wilmington, N. C.
Presbytery's Executive Sec.	5.	—Rev. A. J. Howell, 1918 Mar- ket St., Wilmington, N. C.

MINUTES OF WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

QUOTAS FOR THE HOME MISSION EMERGENCY FUND

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Acme -----	\$ 12	McClure Memorial -----	9
Antioch -----	9	Maple Hill -----	5
Ashwood -----	12	Mt. Horeb -----	14
Baker -----	18	Mt. Olive -----	77
Bethany -----	9	Mt. Williams -----	9
Beth Car -----	20	Mt. Zion -----	82
Bethel -----	15	Myrtle Grove -----	9
Beulaville -----	15	New Hope -----	22
Black River -----	12	Oakdale -----	5
Bladenboro -----	7	Oak Plains -----	18
Bowden -----	9	Pearsall Memorial -----	89
Brown Marsh -----	4	Pike -----	14
Burgaw -----	89	Pink Hill -----	14
Calypso -----	27	Pleasant View -----	14
Cape Fear -----	22	Pollocksville -----	27
Carolina Beach -----	16	Rockfish -----	36
Caswell -----	14	Roiky Point -----	36
Chadbourn -----	31	St. Andrews-Covenant	1,138
Chinquapin -----	31	Smiths -----	9
Clarkton -----	115	Southport -----	9
Croatan -----	9	South River -----	9
Currie -----	9	Stanford -----	9
Delgado -----	19	Tabor City -----	3
Elizabethtown -----	68	Teachey -----	28
Elkton -----	9	Topsail -----	16
Faison -----	68	Wallace -----	140
Graves Memorial -----	240	Warsaw -----	68
Grove -----	31	Webb Memorial -----	27
Hallsville -----	18	Westminster -----	82
Harmony -----	9	White Plains -----	14
Hebron -----	5	Whiteville First -----	55
Holly Grove -----	16	Wildwood -----	19
Hopewell -----	18	Willard -----	31
Immanuel -----	85	Wilmington First -----	1,032
Jacksonville -----	16	Winter Park -----	104
Lake Waccamaw -----	14	Woodburn -----	18

MINUTES OF WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

COMMISSIONERS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

1936 — 1945

MINISTERS	RULING ELDERS
1936	1936
Rev. P. C. Adams Rev. D. L. Williamson	Dr. J. E. Evans Mr. J. L. Miller
1937	1937
Rev. J. I. Knight Rev. L. E. Wells Rev. R. C. Clontz	Mr. H. R. Southerland Mr. J. H. Clark Mr. H. M. Wells
1938	1938
Rev. C. H. Storey, D. D. Rev. M. O. Sommers Rev. F. S. Johnston	Mr. C. C. Murphy Mr. J. E. Jerritt Mr. W. G. Prevatte
1939	1939
Rev. D. L. Jones Rev. James R. Phipps Rev. C. C. Myers	Mr. Melzar Pearsall Mr. F. F. Newkirk
1940	1940
Rev. J. R. Potts Rev. R. M. Engle Rev. A. D. P. Gilmour, D.D.	Mr. C. O. Bollinger Mr. Durham Grady Mr. Q. G. Southerland
1941	1941
Rev. S. C. Farrior Rev. J. D. Withrow Rev. P. L. Clark	Dr. Wilbert Jackson Mr. R. P. Bender Dr. G. C. Singletary
1942	1942
Rev. C. W. Worth Rev. J. H. Whitmore, D. D. Rev. G. A. Wilson, D.D.	Mr. Geo. L. Mitchell Mr. C. S. Clark Mr. C. B. Barrus
1943	1943
Rev. M. C. MacQueen Rev. B. L. Rose Rev. J. W. Miller	Mr. H. T. Wilson Mr. F. L. Pearsall Mr. R. C. Platt
1944	1944
Rev. J. R. Kennedy Rev. M. J. Murray Rev. B. F. Ormand	Mr. E. F. Davis Dr. D. D. Clark Mr. J. B. Huntington
1945	1945
Rev. B. E. Dotson Rev. A. K. Dudley Rev. N. P. Farrior	Mr. J. R. Marks Mr. E. W. Faires Mr. W. A. Smith

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MINUTES OF

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

STATED SESSIONS

153rd, Mt. Olive, N. C.

JANUARY 15, 1946

154th, Whiteville, N. C.

APRIL 16, 1946

Adjourned Meeting:

Wilmington, N. C., November 6, 1945.

Called Meetings:

Wallace, N. C., December 18, 1945,
(Continued, Wilmington, Dec. 21)

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MINISTERS

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| 1—J. E. L. Winecoff | 21—C. B. Craig |
| 2—W. P. M. Currie | 22—William Crowe, Jr., D.D. |
| 3—P. L. Clark | 23—A. K. Dudley |
| 4—A. S. Maxwell | 24—B. E. Dotson |
| 5—A. J. Howell | 25—F. M. Bain |
| 6—J. L. Fairly, D.D. | 26—D. W. Sprunt |
| 7—C. C. Myers | 27—N. P. Farrior |
| 8—H. C. Hammond, D.D. | 28—C. R. Gleason |
| 9—D. L. Williamson | 29—D. D. Rhodes |
| 10—J. W. Miller | 30—W. H. Allison |
| 11—R. H. Poole | 31—J. V. Axtell |
| 12—J. S. Crowley | 32—F. M. Thompson |
| 13—S. C. Farrior | 33—J. D. MacLeod |
| 14—C. W. Worth | 34—E. D. Witherspoon, Th.D. |
| 15—K. C. Seawright | 35—L. A. Taylor |
| 16—M. C. MacQueen | 36—E. H. Clarke |
| 17—J. G. Morrison | 37—J. Murphy Smith |
| 18—J. R. Kennedy | 38—B. F. Brown |
| 19—E. B. Carr | 39—W. B. Hood |
| 20—B. F. Ormand | |

CHURCHES

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| 1—Acme | 23—Delgado |
| 2—Antioch | 24—Elizabethtown |
| 3—Ashwood | 25—Elkton |
| 4—Baker | 26—Faison |
| 5—Bethany | 27—Graves Memorial |
| 6—Beth Car | 28—Grove |
| 7—Bethel | 29—Hallsville |
| 8—Beulaville | 30—Harmony |
| 9—Black River | 31—Harper-Southerland |
| 10—Bladenboro | 32—Hebron |
| 11—Bowden | 33—Holly Grove |
| 12—Brown Marsh | 34—Hopewell |
| 13—Burgaw | 35—Immanuel |
| 14—Calypso | 36—Jacksonville |
| 15—Cape Fear | 37—Lake Waccamaw |
| 16—Carolina Beach | 38—Maple Hill |
| 17—Caswell | 39—McClure Memorial |
| 18—Chadbourn | 40—Mt. Horeb |
| 19—Chinquapin | 41—Mt. Olive |
| 20—Clarkton | 42—Mt. Williams |
| 21—Croatan | 43—Mt. Zion |
| 22—Currie | 44—Myrtle Grove |

MINUTES OF WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

45—New Hope	60—Stanford
46—Oakdale	61—Tabor City
47—Oak Plains	62—Teachey
48—Pearsall Memorial	63—Topsail
49—Pike	64—Wallace
50—Pink Hill	65—Warsaw
51—Pleasant View	66—Webb Memorial
52—Pollocksville	67—Westminster
53—Potts Memorial	68—White Plains
54—Rockfish	69—Whiteville First
55—Rocky Point	70—Wildwood
56—St. Andrews-Covenant	71—Willard
57—Smiths	72—Wilmington First
58—Southport	73—Winter Park
59—South River	74—Woodburn

CANDIDATES FOR THE MINISTRY

Edward J. Humphrey, Scott York Pharr, Robert Willis Pope,
Jerry M. Newbold, James Albert Jerritt, John Aaron Bender, (6).

MINUTES OF WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

ADJOURNED MEETING

The Presbytery of Wilmington met in adjourned session, as ordered, in the First Presbyterian church, Wilmington, on Tuesday, November 6th, 1945, at 11 a. m., and was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. J. G. Morrison. An opening prayer was offered by Rev. J. S. Crowley.

After singing of the hymn "Blest Be the Tie That Binds," the meeting proceeded to business.

The following members were enrolled:

Ministers: A. J. Howell, C. C. Myers, J. W. Miller, J. S. Crowley, M. C. MacQueen, J. G. Morrison, J. R. Kennedy, M. J. Murray, B. F. Ormand, C. B. Craig, William Crowe, Jr., D.D., B. E. Dotson, N. P. Farrior, C. R. Gleason, L. F. Cowan, W. H. Allison, F. M. Thompson, E. D. Witherspoon, Th.D., (18);

Ruling Elders: Melzar Pearsall, Pearsall Memorial; L. E. Hall, St. Andrews-Covenant; S. G. Withers, Cape Fear; A. D. Summey, Wilmington First; E. A. Bender, Myrtle Grove, (5).

A communication was read from Rev. L. A. Watts, Chaplain of State Prison Camps, in response to a letter from the Presbytery of October 17th; his letter suggesting several ways in which the ministers of the Presbytery may be of help in religious services for the prisoners. Upon motion, the matter was referred to a special committee, consisting of Rev. C. R. Gleason, Rev. B. F. Ormond, Rev. J. G. Morrison and Ruling Elder W. G. Prevatte, to take any desired steps toward the object desired.

Rev. L. A. Taylor, of Norfolk Presbytery, was introduced to the Presbytery and was accorded a rising vote of welcome to the meeting.

The Stated Clerk read a certificate in due form dismissing Mr. Taylor from the Presbytery of Norfolk to the Presbytery of Wilmington. The same was accepted by the Presbytery, pending the examination required by the Book of Church Order. He was thereupon examined on Experimental Religion by Rev. William Crowe, Jr., D.D., on Theology by Rev. Andrew J. Howell, and on Church Government by Rev. N. P. Farrior. These examinations, severally and as a whole, were approved by the Presbytery as satisfactory; and Mr. Taylor's name was ordered to be enrolled upon his signing the usual obligation.

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A letter of commendation was read by the Stated Clerk from Rev. W. W. Grover, Stated Clerk of Norfolk Presbytery, giving expression to the high esteem in which Mr. Taylor was held in his Presbytery.

By request, Dr. Crowe, of the special committee charged with securing an Executive Secretary, spoke with reference to the expected services of this office, to which Mr. Taylor had been called; making statement that the details of the proposed arrangement of activities had not been definitely concluded. Upon motion, the special committee was continued for the purpose of furthering the desired arrangement of duties.

Upon motion, it was directed that a formal call, through regular channels, be extended to Mr. Taylor for the office of Executive Secretary, and that he be installed in the office at the regular meeting of January 15th, 1946.

The minutes were read and approved; and, after a prayer by Rev. B. E. Dotson, the meeting adjourned.

J. W. MILLER, Permanent Clerk.

ANDREW J. HOWELL, Stated Clerk.

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CALLED MEETING

The Presbytery of Wilmington met in called session in the Wallace Presbyterian church at 11 o'clock on Tuesday, December 18th, 1945.

The Moderator, Rev. J. G. Morrison, was in the chair, and the meeting opened with prayer by Rev. P. L. Clark.

The following members were enrolled:

Ministers: J. G. Morrison, J. R. Potts, P. L. Clark, F. M. Bain, W. P. M. Currie, M. J. Murray, L. A. Taylor, L. F. Cowan, A. J. Howell, (9);

Ruling Elders: C. O. Bollinger, Willard; E. W. Faires, Wallace, (2).

The Moderator's call for the meeting, dated December 11th, was read as follows:

The constitutional requirements having been complied with, I hereby call a meeting of Wilmington Presbytery to be held in the Wallace Presbyterian church on Tuesday, December 18th, at 11 o'clock for the purpose of dissolving the pastoral relations between the Rev. M. J. Murray and the Wallace church; and of giving him a letter of dismission to Lexington Presbytery, together with any other matters that might grow out of this business.

(Signed) J. G. MORRISON, Moderator.

The call was found to be in order, except that the ten days notice required by the Book of Church Order was not fulfilled. Nevertheless, Presbytery voted to consider the business indicated without final action at this time.

Ruling Elder E. W. Faires was requested to act as temporary clerk.

Mr. Murray made statement that he had resigned his pastorate of the Wallace church on December 2nd, and requested that the Presbytery dissolve his pastoral relation and furnish him a certificate of dismission to the Presbytery of Lexington in order that he might enter upon the pastorate of the Buena Vista, Va., Presbyterian church, to which he had been called.

Ruling Elders John Powell and E. W. Faires and Roy Carter, Deacon, of the Wallace church, constituting a committee appointed, furnished information that the congregation of the church, with deep regret, and in accordance with the pastor's desire, voted to accept his resignation and concur with him in his request for the dissolution of the pastorate.

Remarks were also heard from Rev. Messrs. Potts, Clark, Bain, Taylor, Howell and Morrison, expressing a

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cordial commendation of the useful labors of Mr. Murray in his church and in the Presbytery, and prayerful wishes of the brethren in the Presbytery for him in his new field of service.

On account of the insufficient time for giving notice of the meeting, Presbytery voted to adjourn for a further meeting to take the required action; the adjourned session to be held in the St. Andrews-Covenant church, Wilmington, on Friday, December 21st, at 11 a. m.

The minutes thus far taken were read and approved, and the meeting closed with prayer by Rev. F. M. Bain.

E. W. FAIRES, Temporary Clerk.

ANDREW J. HOWELL, Stated Clerk.

ADJOURNED SESSION

The Presbytery met, according to adjournment on the 18th, in St. Andrews-Covenant church on Friday, December 21st, at 11 a. m. The Moderator, Rev. J. G. Morrison, presided, and prayer was offered by Rev. F. M. Thompson.

The following members were present:

Ministers: J. G. Morrison, E. D. Witherspoon, Th.D., L. A. Taylor, A. J. Howell, F. M. Thompson, (5);

Ruling Elders: J. T. Barden, Winter Park; J. B. Huntington, St. Andrews-Covenant, (2).

The Stated Clerk read the minutes of the meeting of the 18th, and the Moderator opened the subject for which the meeting was called.

Motion was made that the pastoral relation between Rev. M. J. Murray and the Wallace Presbyterian church be dissolved, and that he be granted a certificate of dismission to the Presbytery of Lexington; pending the adoption of which further remarks were made by the brethren expressive of the sense of loss in the departure of Mr. Murray and of their good wishes for a happy service in his new field.

The motion prevailed, and the Stated Clerk was directed to furnish the desired certificate and write to the Presbytery of Lexington a letter of commendation of Mr. Murray for his fellowship in that Presbytery.

The minutes were read and approved, and, after prayer by Ruling Elder Huntington, the meeting adjourned.

ANDREW J. HOWELL, Stated Clerk.

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REGULAR MEETING

The Presbytery of Wilmington met in its one hundred and fifty-third stated session at the Mt. Olive Presbyterian church on Tuesday, January 15th, 1946, at 11 a. m. The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. J. G. Morrison, and was constituted with prayer by Ruling Elder J. B. Huntington.

At the request of the Moderator, the opening sermon was delivered by Rev. J. R. Kennedy on the text Luke 6:38.

The pastor of the Mt. Olive church, Rev. B. E. Dotson, spoke words of welcome to the Presbytery and made announcements for the day.

The following members were enrolled:

Ministers: P. L. Clark, A. J. Howell, C. C. Myers, J. R. Phipps, J. W. Miller, R. H. Poole, M. C. MacQueen, J. G. Morrison, J. R. Kennedy, E. B. Carr, C. B. Craig, William Crowe, Jr., D.D., A. K. Dudley, J. A. Boyd, B. E. Dotson, F. M. Bain, N. P. Farrior, C. R. Gleason, L. F. Cowan, W. H. Allison, J. V. Axtell, J. D. MacLeod, (22);

Ruling Elders: Paul E. Smith, Rockfish; L. E. Hall, St. Andrews-Covenant; H. R. Page, Smiths; John B. Boney, Wallace; Warren A. Smith, Warsaw; Daniel A. Orrell, Carolina Beach; J. S. Singletary, Immanuel; W. H. Kornegay, Sr., Mt. Olive; F. A. Murray, Hopewell; L. R. Bradshaw, Burgaw; R. A. Thigpen, Mt. Williams; H. H. Edwards, Elizabethtown; Neal Smith, Hallsville; S. L. Ferrell, Grove; W. T. Hines, Faiston; Leon L. Flowers, Calypso; J. S. MacKenzie, Wilmington First; J. G. Murdoch, Wildwood; A. M. Lewis, Webb Memorial; F. B. Johnson, Graves Memorial; R. P. Bender, Pollocksville; J. C. Corbett, Black River; M. P. Jones, Caswell, (23).

Rev. R. H. Poole was unanimously elected Moderator for the session.

A docket prepared by the Stated Clerk was adopted.

The following brethren were introduced to the Presbytery and invited to sit as visiting brothers:

Rev. J. Thompson Brown, pastor of the Christian church, Mt. Olive; Rev. W. E. Howard, pastor of the Methodist church, Mt. Olive; Rev. E. E. Gillespie, D.D., Rev. Eugene H. Clarke, of Orange Presbytery; Rev. John Murphy Smith, of East Hanover Presbytery.

Minutes of adjourned meeting of November 6th, 1945, and of called meeting of December 18th, 1945, were read.

Report of the commission to install Rev. E. D. Withers-

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spoon, Th.D., as pastor of St. Andrews-Covenant church, Wilmington, was read and accepted for record as follows:

The commission appointed by Presbytery to install Rev. E. D. Witherspoon, Th.D., as pastor of St. Andrews-Covenant church, Wilmington, met in the session room of the church on Sunday morning, November 18th, 1945, at 10:45. There were present: Rev. William Crowe, Jr., D.D., chairman, Rev. J. L. Fairly, D.D., Rev. J. W. Witherspoon, Th.D., (associate member), and Ruling Elder Melzar Pearsall.

The meeting was opened with prayer by the chairman, Dr. Crowe, and Ruling Elder Pearsall was requested to act as clerk.

In accordance with the program arranged, the chairman presided in the exercises of worship, and announced to the congregation the installation service. A sermon was preached by Dr. J. W. Witherspoon on the subject of "The Eternal Flame," based on Leviticus 6:13.

The constitutional questions were propounded by the chairman, who also delivered a charge to the pastor. Dr. Fairly gave the charge to the congregation; and a prayer for God's blessing upon pastor and people was delivered by Dr. J. W. Witherspoon.

After the singing of a hymn and the benediction pronounced by Rev. E. D. Witherspoon, Th.D., the pastor, the public exercises closed.

The commission re-assembled, and the minutes were read and approved. The business of the commission concluded with the offering of a prayer by Dr. J. W. Witherspoon.

MELZAR PEARSALL, Clerk.

Two communications were read from the pastor and session of the First church of Wilmington with reference to the subject of the re-marriage of divorced persons, and the same were referred to the standing committee on Bills and Overtures.

A letter from the pastor of the same church, Dr. William Crowe, Jr., D.D., furnished information as to the intention of Candidate Edward J. Humphrey to resume his studies for the Gospel ministry. This information was conveyed to the permanent committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief.

The matter of the request of the General Assembly that Presbyteries express an opinion as to the subject of proposed Co-operation and Union with the Presbyterian church, U. S. A., was brought to the attention of the Presbytery; and a special committee was named to study the subject and bring in a report for consideration at the next regular meeting in April. The committee appointed

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is as follows: Rev. William Crowe, Jr., D.D., Rev. L. A. Taylor, Rev. E. D. Witherspoon, Th.D., Ruling Elders J. B. Huntington and G. Dudley Humphrey.

According to special order, Ruling Elder J. B. Huntington, chairman of the permanent committee on Evangelism, made report as to his subject and presented as a specially invited speaker, Dr. E. E. Gillespie, Superintendent of Home Missions for the Synod, who delivered a forceful address on the subject of "Visitation Evangelism." Upon motion, Presbytery approved the report of the chairman and expressed by standing vote its appreciation to Dr. Gillespie for his stirring words. Rev. M. C. MacQueen offered a prayer.

After prayer by Dr. Gillespie, recess was taken until 2:15 p. m.

2:15 P. M. The meeting resumed with the singing of a hymn, and was led in prayer by Rev. F. M. Bain.

The Presbytery noted the recent death of Rev. John R. Potts, and stood in honor of his memory. At the request of the Moderator, Rev. Andrew J. Howell offered an appropriate prayer.

The Stated Clerk read a brief sketch of the life of the departed brother, which was accepted for record as follows:

Rev. John Ralph Potts, esteemed member of Wilmington Presbytery, died in a hospital in Wilmington, N. C., on January 6th, 1946, in the seventy-eighth year of his age. He was born in Washington, N. C., on March 11th, 1868, the son of William Abner and Mrs. Josephine L. Potts.

He was ordained to the Gospel ministry rather late in life, by the Presbytery of Macon in 1924, after a period of private study under the tutelage of private instructors (Revs. J. T. Plunkett and S. A. Cartledge). Previously he had served as a telegraph operator, especially for the Associated Press; but he had shown special interest in religious work and ability as a preacher. After his ordination he served as pastor of churches in Columbus, Ga., and in Madison and Stoneville, North Carolina. He was then assigned to evangelistic work in the eastern section of North Carolina. He came to the Presbytery of Wilmington in 1937, and was stated supply of several groups, first in the Southport, New Hope and Sweet Home churches, then in the Rockfish and Willard churches, and more recently in the Chinquapin and Bethel group. His latest residence was in Wallace, N. C.

Mr. Potts was a very useful and energetic minister. His ability

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as a ready speaker remained with him until his end. His words were choice, and his sermons often bore the touch of oratory. He was at his best in evangelistic services, and was always glad to hold such meetings, even though his health was impaired in recent years. His crowning work was the establishment of a church at Penderlea, N. C., (a government settlement community), which was organized under his leadership. It was named the Potts Memorial Presbyterian church in his honor. When he learned of the name, his heart was filled with grateful joy.

He is survived by a daughter each in Savannah, Ga., and Raleigh, N. C., and a son in Syracuse, N. Y.

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The Moderator announced the appointment of a standing committee on Bills and Overtures as follows: Revs. N. P. Farrior and P. L. Clark (members of committee serving at the last fall meeting), with Rev. C. B. Craig and Ruling Elder F. B. Johnson added. He also announced a committee on Resolution of Thanks, consisting of Rev. C. R. Gleason and Ruling Elder Paul E. Smith.

The exercises for the installation of Rev. L. A. Taylor as Executive Secretary of the Presbytery, docketed for the morning session, having been postponed, the same was now called up. Dr. William Crowe, Jr., chairman of the special committee which arranged for the engagement of Mr. Taylor, presided and presented a formal call for him, in accordance with the action taken at the meeting of November 6th, 1945. The call was duly accepted.

Dr. Crowe read the constitutional questions used for the installation of a pastor, adapted with wording for the new office; and received responses from the Secretary and the Presbytery. Upon request, Rev. Andrew J. Howell delivered a charge to the new officer, and Dr. Crowe delivered a charge to the Presbytery. The exercises closed with a prayer by Rev. M. C. MacQueen.

In the absence of the chairman of the permanent committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief, Rev. William Crowe, Jr., D.D., member of the committee, made a report which was accepted as information.

Rev. A. K. Dudley, chairman of the permanent committee on Orphans' Home, made a report giving information as to the Barium Springs home, which was accepted. By request, Rev. J. A. Boyd offered prayer for the children in the orphanage.

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Rev. J. R. Kennedy, on behalf of the permanent committee on Stewardship, made announcement of stewardship conferences to be held in various parts of the Presbytery as follows: St. Andrews-Covenant, Wilmington, Feb. 19; Elizabethtown Feb. 20; Wallace Feb. 21, and Jacksonville Feb. 22.

Rev. L. A. Taylor, Executive Secretary, gave information relative to receipts and allotments of funds from the Home Mission Emergency fund of the General Assembly, with prospective use thereof.

Rev. M. C. MacQueen, chairman of the commission on the Minister and His Work, made report for the commission, including information relative to the calling of pastors for the Warsaw and Faison groups.

Rev. L. F. Cowan offered to the Presbytery his resignation as pastor of the Woodburn church and requested a certificate of dismission to Mecklenburg Presbytery to enable him to accept a call to the Stanfield group of churches. Mr. M. F. Jones, of the Woodburn church, furnished information as to a congregational meeting which reluctantly voted concurrence in the pastor's request for dissolution of his pastorate. After several members spoke words of commendation of Mr. Cowan, and of reluctance to have him leave, Presbytery voted the dissolution, effective January 31st, and granted the request for the certificate of dismission. The Stated Clerk was asked to write a letter expressing the appreciation of the faithful services of Mr. Cowan while in our midst.

Rev. N. P. Farrior, chairman of the committee on Bills and Overtures, made report for his committee, which was adopted as follows:

We recommend the approval and adoption of parts of the petition from the First church, Wilmington, as follows:

"Inasmuch as the evil of divorce threatens in the post-war era to be greatly increased over the alarming trend of the past generation, and inasmuch as the practice of our ministers in regard to the remarriage of divorced persons is often affected by differences of opinion among ministers and by local pressure, the session of the First Presbyterian church of Wilmington respectfully petitions the Presbytery of Wilmington to send an overture to the General Assembly", (requesting that churches) "Provide plans for the churches to keep prominently displayed in their vestibules a supply of the pamphlet 'Marriage and Divorce', prepared by the order of the General Assembly of 1942, or some other educational pamphlet on this theme that the Assembly would cause to be prepared."

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We also recommend the adoption by the Presbytery of the following items in the second petition from the session of the First church, Wilmington, viz.:

"We respectfully petition the Presbytery to:

"1. Appoint an ad-interim committee to study the practice of the ministers of the Presbytery with regard to the re-marriage of divorced persons and to report to the next meeting of Presbytery.

"5. Request the sessions in the Presbytery to secure from the Assembly's committee on Religious Education a sufficient supply of the pamphlet entitled 'Marriage and Divorce' to keep in the vestibules of the churches for free distribution to worshipers. This pamphlet, prepared by Dr. Dunbar H. Ogden, is excellent for educational purposes."

We also present for consideration, without recommendation, the following items in the petition:

"2. Enlarge the present permanent committee on Divorce and Re-marriage so as to serve the various geographical areas of the Presbytery.

"3. Comply with the instructions of the General Assembly of 1938, namely, 'That each Presbytery urge all of its ministers to refrain from officiating in the marriage of any divorced persons until said committee shall have declared the proposed marriage to be within the law of the church.'

"4. Delete the parenthetical description 'Advisory' from the name of this committee in the minutes of Presbytery, since all such committees are advisory, and since this description is harmful to the influence of the committee's work."

The following committee was named to study the practice of the ministers of the Presbytery in the matter of the re-marriage of divorced persons, as called for above: Revs. N. P. Farrior, A. K. Dudley and J. R. Kennedy.

Rev. L. A. Taylor made request for Rev. Ben L. Rose that he be granted a certificate of dismission to the Presbytery of Abingdon, that he might accept a call to the pastorate of the Central Presbyterian church of Bristol, Va. The same was granted.

Upon suggestion of the Stated Clerk, the Presbytery appointed a committee to revise the Manual of Presbytery published in October, 1925, with a suggested new draft to be presented to the Presbytery at the spring meeting. The following committee was named: Revs. Andrew J. Howell, L. A. Taylor and E. D. Witherspoon, Th.D.

Rev. J. R. Phipps, for the committee on Nominations, made the following report, which was adopted:

We recommend the following changes in the Directory of the Presbytery:

To replace Rev. M. J. Murray, dismissed to Lexington Presbytery—

As trustee of Flora Macdonald college (Exit 1948), Rev. J. G. Morrison.

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As chairman of committee on Religious Education, Dr. E. D. Witherspoon.

On committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief, Rev. W. H. Allison.

On committee on Divorce and Re-marriage, Rev. B. F. Ormand.

On committee on Examination, Experimental Religion, Rev. M. C. MacQueen.

On committee on Examination, Church History, Rev. C. B. Craig.

On commission on Minister and His Work, (Exit 1947), Rev. B. E. Dotson.

To replace Rev. J. R. Potts, deceased:

On committee on Sabbath and Family Religion, Rev. A. K. Dudley.

On division of Adult Work (Religious Education), Rev. R. H. Poole.

On committee on Examination, Languages, Rev. J. W. Miller.

To replace Dr. E. D. Witherspoon on division of Young People's Work (Religious Education), Rev. C. R. Gleason.

To replace Rev. C. R. Blain on committee on Examination, Church History, Rev. A. J. Howell.

To be added to committee on Divorce and Re-marriage, Revs. J. D. MacLeod and N. P. Farrior.

Rev. C. R. Gleason, chairman of the committee on Resolution of Thanks, offered the following paper, which was adopted by a rising vote:

The Presbytery of Wilmington wishes to express to the pastor and people of the Mt. Olive Presbyterian church its sincere appreciation of their hospitality. We have enjoyed being in your homes. The women of your church have provided for us a most delicious meal, which we have greatly enjoyed. As we are today holding a meeting of the Presbytery in your midst, we would offer up our earnest prayers for your usefulness as pastor and people in this community, that souls may be brought to Christ and be built up in the faith.

The Presbytery wishes to thank Dr. Gillespie for his splendid message on Evangelism.

We wish also to add our good wishes to our new Executive Secretary, Rev. L. A. Taylor, on the occasion of his installation and for his service and fellowship thus far.

The minutes of the day were read and approved.

After the singing of a hymn and a prayer by the Moderator, Rev. R. H. Poole, Presbytery adjourned to meet in regular spring session in the Westminster church, Whiteville, on April 16th.

J. W. MILLER, Permanent Clerk.

ANDREW J. HOWELL, Stated Clerk.

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CALLED MEETING

The Presbytery of Wilmington met in called session at the First Presbyterian church, Wilmington, on Tuesday, February 5, 1946, at 11 a. m. Rev. R. H. Poole, the Moderator, presided, and an opening prayer was offered by Rev. C. B. Craig.

The following members were enrolled:

Ministers: A. J. Howell, C. C. Myers, J. R. Phipps, J. W. Miller, R. H. Poole, J. G. Morrison, C. B. Craig, William Crowe, Jr., D.D., A. K. Dudley, F. M. Bain, C. R. Gleason, W. H. Allison, F. M. Thompson, E. D. Witherspoon, Th.D., L. A. Taylor, (15);

Ruling Elders: R. P. Bender, Pollocksville; J. B. Huntington, St. Andrews-Covenant (2).

The Moderator's call for the meeting was read and found in order as follows:

Elizabethtown, N. C., January 24, 1946.

The constitutional requirements having been met, I hereby call the Presbytery of Wilmington to meet in the First Presbyterian church of Wilmington on Tuesday, February 5, 1946, at 11 a. m., to transact the following business:

1. To dissolve the pastoral relationship between Rev. J. R. Phipps and the Pollocksville and Croatan churches.
2. To dismiss Rev. Mr. Phipps to Granville Presbytery.
3. To transact any other business growing out of the above.

(Signed) ROBT. H. POOLE, Moderator.

Rev. J. R. Phipps informed the Presbytery that he had accepted a call to serve the Varina-Willow Springs group of churches in Granville Presbytery, and therefore offered his resignation to Wilmington Presbytery to enable him to accept the call. He also requested that the relationship between him and the Pollocksville and Croatan churches be accordingly dissolved.

Ruling Elders R. P. Bender and H. A. Parker, of the Pollocksville church, furnished information that their church, at a regularly called congregational meeting, had voted unanimously to decline to concur in their pastor's request for the dissolution of the pastorate. It was also stated that the Croatan church had taken similar action; and that the two churches had agreed to increase the pastor's salary to \$2,000 a year; thus relieving the Home Missions committee of the Presbytery of the aid it has been supplying toward the salary.

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A motion was made that, since the way does not seem clear for dismissing Mr. Phipps, he be retained in his present charge. After much discussion, however, a substitute motion was made, and prevailed, that the requested dissolution be made, effective February 28th, and that Presbytery grant a certificate of dismission for Mr. Phipps to Granville Presbytery as desired.

Appreciation was expressed for the worthy efforts made by his two churches to keep Mr. Phipps as pastor, and of his faithful service in them for about twenty-nine years. Upon motion, the Stated Clerk was instructed to send, along with the certificate of dismission, a letter of commendation of him to Granville Presbytery.

Matters of general interest were brought to the attention of the Presbytery, without action taken.

The minutes were read and approved; and, upon motion, and after prayer by the Moderator, the meeting adjourned.

J. W. MILLER, Permanent Clerk.

ANDREW J. HOWELL, Stated Clerk.

CALLED MEETING

The Presbytery of Wilmington met in called session in the First Presbyterian church, Wilmington, at 3 p. m. Thursday, March 28, 1946. Rev. R. H. Poole, the Moderator, called the meeting to order, and prayer was offered by Rev. L. A. Taylor.

The following members were enrolled:

Ministers: P. L. Clark, C. C. Myers, R. H. Poole, C. B. Craig, William Crowe, Jr., D.D., A. K. Dudley, J. A. Boyd, N. P. Farrior, W. H. Allison, F. M. Thompson, E. D. Witherspoon, Th.D., A. J. Howell, (12);

Ruling Elders: Dr. A. H. Kerr, Harmony; P. S. Cromartie, South River; M. P. Jones, Caswell; J. C. Corbett, Black River, (4).

The call for the meeting was read and found to be in order, as follows:

Elizabethtown, N. C., March 13, 1946.

The constitutional requirements having been met, I hereby call a meeting of Wilmington Presbytery to be held at the First Presby-

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terian church in Wilmington at 3 p. m. Thursday, March 28, 1946, for the following purpose:

1. To dissolve the pastoral relationship between Rev. J. A. Boyd, and the Black River and the Caswell group of churches.
2. To dismiss Rev. Mr. Boyd to Orange Presbytery.
3. To transact any other business growing out of the above.

(Signed) ROBT. H. POOLE, Moderator.

Mr. Boyd made request that Presbytery dissolve the pastoral relations between him and the Caswell, Black River, Harmony and South River churches, in order that he might accept a call extended to him by the Piedmont Presbyterian church, Burlington, N. C. The four ruling elders above mentioned made statement, respectively, that their congregations had held meetings, at which they reluctantly had voted to concur in their pastor's request to dissolve the pastorate.

Upon motion, the relations were dissolved, effective March 31, 1946. In connection therewith, several members expressed their regret to have Mr. Boyd leave the Presbytery and their sincere wish for his continued usefulness in his new pastorate.

A desired certificate of dismission to Orange Presbytery was authorized, and the Stated Clerk was requested to write a letter of commendation of Mr. Boyd to that Presbytery.

The minutes were read and approved, and the meeting adjourned after a prayer by the Moderator.

ANDREW J. HOWELL, Stated Clerk.

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REGULAR MEETING

The Presbytery of Wilmington met in its one hundred and fifty-fourth stated session in the Westminster Presbyterian church, Whiteville, N. C., on Tuesday, April 16, 1946, at 10 a. m. The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. R. H. Poole, and constituted with prayer by Rev. C. R. Gleason.

The Moderator preached a sermon on the subject of the "Power of the Cross" in the development of America, based on the text I Cor. 1:23, 24.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was observed with Revs. J. V. Axtell and J. D. MacLeod presiding. Four ruling elders of the Presbytery served the elements.

The following ministers were enrolled:

Ministers: P. L. Clark, A. J. Howell, C. C. Myers, J. W. Miller, R. H. Poole, J. S. Crowley, M. C. MacQueen, J. G. Morrison, J. R. Kennedy, E. B. Carr, B. F. Ormand, C. B. Craig, William Crowe, Jr., D.D., A. K. Dudley, B. E. Dotson, F. M. Bain, N. P. Farrior, C. R. Gleason, W. H. Allison, J. V. Axtell, F. M. Thompson, J. D. MacLeod, E. D. Witherspoon, Th.D., L. A. Taylor, (24);

Ruling Elders: A. H. Marks, Acme; C. L. Braddy, Ashwood; W. M. Dail, Baker; A. H. Singletary, Beth Car; J. F. Davis, Bladenboro; A. F. Queen, Cape Fear; C. F. Cameron, Carolina Beach; G. H. Boughner, Chadbourn; L. A. Smith, Clarkton; E. R. Powell, Elizabethtown; W. J. Burney, Elkton; A. P. Cates, Faison; P. S. Carr, Graves Memorial; J. E. Jerritt, Grove; A. H. Miller, Hallsville; D. McL. Shaw, Harmony; Nick Smith, Harper-Southerland; J. T. Pearson, Holly Grove; J. B. Rivenbark, Hopewell; Raymond Marshall, Jacksonville; G. T. Sutton, Lake Waccamaw; E. J. Scott, McClure Memorial; Paul Savage, Mt. Horeb; J. D. Brandon, Mt. Olive; R. A. Thigpen, Mt. Williams; D. G. Alderman, Mt. Zion; E. A. Bender, Myrtle Grove; W. I. Hall, Oak Plains; J. M. Taylor, Pearsall Memorial; T. J. Corbett, Pike; J. May Wells, Rockfish; A. N. Rhodes, Rocky Point; O. L. Browne, St. Andrews-Covenant; Henry Beatty, South River; H. C. Brogden, Stanford; D. H. Boney, Teachey; R. W. Faires, Wallace; L. B. Huie, Warsaw; A. M. Lewis, Webb Memorial; F. A. Newman, Westminster; W. H. Powell, Whiteville First; J. G. Murdoch, Wildwood; C. O. Bollinger, Willard; G. L. Mitchell, Wilmington First; C. S. Ray, Potts Memorial, (45).

Rev. B. F. Ormand was elected Moderator.

Words of welcome were expressed by the pastor of the Westminster church, Rev. C. R. Gleason.

The Stated Clerk offered a printed docket for the session, which was adopted.

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The following communications were presented by the Stated Clerk:

A telegraphic invitation from the President of Flora Macdonald college to the members of the Presbytery to attend the program of exercises on May 7, 1946, in celebration of the semi-centennial anniversary of the institution.

A letter from Dr. Claude H. Pritchard, Executive Secretary of Assembly's Home Missions committee, regarding the anticipated need of a larger amount to further the projects of the Home Mission Emergency fund. The same was referred to the Executive Secretary and the chairman of the Stewardship committee.

A letter from Rev. A. S. Maxwell, member of the Presbytery, and for many years a missionary to Brazil, with reference to his present work at Blackey, Ky., and his desire to be permitted to labor without the bounds of the Presbytery for an extended time. The Presbytery expressed its interest in him, and his request was granted.

Report of the commission appointed at the fall meeting, 1945, to organize a church at Penderlea, N. C., was read and accepted for record as follows:

ORGANIZATION OF THE POTTS MEMORIAL CHURCH

The commission appointed by Wilmington Presbytery at its meeting on October 16, 1945, to organize a Presbyterian church at Penderlea, Willard, N. C., met in the Penderlea school auditorium at 11 a. m. Sunday, November 18, 1945. The following members were present: Rev. J. R. Potts, chairman, Rev. J. G. Morrison, and Ruling Elders C. O. Bollinger and Earl W. Faires.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Mr. Potts, and was constituted with prayer by him. Ruling Elder Faires was elected clerk.

The commission then entered into services of public worship conducted by Mr. Potts. A sermon was preached by Mr. Morrison on the subject, "Looking Backward", based on Luke 9:62.

The following persons were received into the membership of the new church, viz.:

On Certificate:

J. S. Austin	W. C. Ray
L. S. Canady	Earlene Ray
Mrs. L. S. Canady	Rebecca Ray
R. S. Dixon	J. C. Southerland
Mrs. R. S. Dixon	Mrs. J. C. Southerland
Dr. D. G. Murphy	Jean Southerland
Mrs. D. G. Murphy	J. D. Southerland
Dorothy A. Murphy	Mrs. J. D. Southerland
Edith Murphy	W. T. Sutton
Mrs. S. A. McGlohon	Mrs. W. T. Sutton
A. A. Rogers	J. E. Savage
Mrs. A. A. Rogers	Mrs. Bruno Van Bavel
C. S. Ray	W. J. Wells, (27);
Mrs. C. S. Ray	

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On Profession of Faith and Baptism:

Robert E. Dixon	Eva Mae Rogers
Dorothy Mae Dixon	Austin Rogers
Sarah Ruth Dixon	John Rogers
Shirley Hadnot	Wooten Southerland
Joann Hedgpath	Iris Ann Southerland
Charles Lefler	Gerald Wooten
Frances Murphy	Mrs. W. J. Wells
S. A. McGlohon	Loris Walker
Janette McGlohon	Harvey Walker, (18).

The chairman propounded the constitutional questions, and the church was declared to be organized in due form, according to the Book of Church Order.

By vote of the congregation, the church was named the Potts Memorial Presbyterian church.

The following were elected to be Ruling Elders: J. C. Southerland, J. D. Southerland, D. G. Murphy and C. S. Ray. Elders J. C. Southerland and D. G. Murphy were then ordained, and all were installed. (Elders J. D. Southerland and C. S. Ray had already been ordained).

After the service, the commission reassembled, and the minutes were read and approved. The commission adjourned after prayer by Ruling Elder Faires.

Note: By understanding of the commission, the following were added to the charter membership of the church:

February 3, 1946:

On Certificate:

W. M. Murphy	Guy Hadnot
Mrs. W. M. Murphy	Mrs. Guy Hadnot
Miss Lucy Rochelle	J. L. Willoughby

On Profession of Faith and Baptism:

Joe Murphy	Peggy Van Bevel
Barbara Murphy	Roderick McGlohon
Ernest E. Gurganious	Donald Cannady
Mrs. Ernest E. Gurganious	

February 17, 1946:

On Certificate:

R. L. Hedgpath	J. L. Holland
Mrs. R. L. Hedgpath	Mrs. J. L. Holland, (4);

On Profession of Faith and Baptism:

Maxine Lane	Munsyn Hadnot
Alberta Rogers	Mamie Helen Lee
Kay Murphy	Wilson Lefler
Irene Murphy	Dorothy Griffin
Janet Murphy	Frank Griffin
Mary E. Hardson	Robert Wells, (12).

EARL W. FAIRES, Clerk.

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Rev. O. V. Caudill, of Winston-Salem Presbytery, was introduced and invited to sit as a visiting brother. He spoke briefly with reference to his activities in connection with the Building and Planning committee of the Synod.

Rev. E. D. Witherspoon, Th.D., chairman of the permanent committee on Religious Education, presented the following report:

The annual report of your Committee of Religious Education having been made by the retiring Chairman at the fall meeting of Presbytery, your chairman feels that a full report is not only impossible to make, but unnecessary at this time. Your committee does seek to present a partial report, growing out of one full meeting of the committee, plus meetings of various sub-committees, in which plans for the summer work were made. This partial report comes to us from the sub-committees.

First: The Sub-Committee On Children's Work. The Reverend Mr. Boyd having left the Presbytery and a Sub-Chairman not having been appointed, I would simply call to your attention recommendations that we shall present at the end of this report having to do with Vacation Church School Work. Your Committee appreciates the splendid response to letters sent out requesting dates for schools throughout the Presbytery. Every effort is being made to secure workers to meet your need. You will be advised of our success within a short while.

Second: The Sub-Committee on Young People's Division. The Reverend M. C. MacQueen, Chairman. Synod's Leadership Conference for our young people will be held at Flora Macdonald college, Red Springs, N. C., June 11-17. Those eligible to attend this conference are all members of Synod's and Presbytery's young people's councils as well as all local presidents. The conference is designed primarily to be a leadership conference. In case the local president cannot attend some other officer in the local fellowship is eligible to come in his place. Every church in the Synod should be represented in this conference since its main purpose is to train leaders who can work in the local fellowships.

Among the outstanding leaders who will be there are Dr. E. T. Thompson, Bible teacher, Dr. A. L. Currie, Vesper leader, and Dr. Dwight Chalmers who will deliver the Sunday morning sermon. The Reverend J. M. McChesney, of Goldsboro, N. C., will be the General Director of the conference.

Presbytery's Conference for the Youth Fellowship will be held at Peace College, Raleigh, N. C., July 8-13. We hope all of our churches will send as many delegates as possible.

The leaders will be composed of members of the Presbytery and Presbyterial. The Foreign Mission teacher will be supplied by the Foreign Mission Executive Office, Nashville, Tennessee. The cost will be ten dollars per delegate. The first meal will be served Monday, July 8th, at six o'clock. The last meal will be served Saturday, July 13th, at breakfast. We hope delegates will arrive at Peace as early in the afternoon Monday as possible. The Reverend M. C. MacQueen, Clinton, N. C., is Director of this conference.

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The Pioneer Conference will be held at Lake Singletary, near Elizabethtown, June 3-8. Those eligible to attend this conference are those from twelve to fourteen years of age. The cost will be ten dollars per person. The conference begins Monday afternoon and closes Saturday morning after breakfast. The Reverend B. F. Ormand, Chadbourn, N. C., is Director of this conference.

Third: The Sub-Committee on Organization and Extension. The Reverend J. R. Kennedy, Chairman. There have been two new outposts started in the Presbytery since our last report. It is encouraging to know that Miss Sara Little, Synod's Sunday School Extension Worker, will have an assistant beginning June 1st.

Your Committee in its meeting recommends:

1. The Presbytery set as its goal a Vacation Church School in every Church School in the Presbytery.
2. That an offering be received at each Vacation Church School which is held. This offering to be sent to the Treasurer of the Committee and to be used for the extension of Vacation Church School Work in the Presbytery.
3. That each Church School in the Presbytery be asked to set aside the Church School offering of May 17th, for Vacation Church School Work in the Presbytery. This offering is to underwrite the expenses of the current year and should be unnecessary in the future if the ministers of the Presbytery will support recommendation 2.
4. That the appointment of the Reverend L. A. Taylor, Executive Secretary of the Presbytery, be approved as the Treasurer of Presbytery's Committee of Religious Education.

The committee's report was duly adopted.

In connection therewith, announcements were repeated for projected conferences to be held during the coming summer as follows:

By Rev. B. F. Ormand for the Pioneers' conference to be held at Lake Singletary from June 3rd to 8th; by Rev. M. C. MacQueen for the Leadership Training conference to be held at Flora Macdonald college from June 11th to 17th, also by him for the Youth Fellowship conference to be held at Peace Junior college from July 8th to 15th.

Dr. Witherspoon, also as chairman of the permanent committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief, presented the following report, which was duly adopted:

Your committee, while not scheduled for this meeting, finds that there are two items of business which require the action of Presbytery, viz.;

First, the approval, or re-approval, of the applications for aid sent to Dr. W. H. Boggs, Secretary, for Rev. Eugene Black Carr, of Wallace, retired, and for Mrs. Josephine Wells, widow of Rev. Lucian E. Wells.

Second, the dropping from the roll of candidates for the ministry of our Presbytery, at his request, of the name of William C. McClammy, who has united with the Episcopal church.

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With the approval of the commission on the Minister and His Work, certificates of dismission to Wilmington Presbytery were presented for ministers called to serve in the Presbytery, as follows:

Rev. E. H. Clarke from Orange Presbytery,
Rev. J. Murphy Smith from East Hanover Presbytery,
Rev. B. F. Brown from Abingdon Presbytery,
Rev. W. B. Hood from North Alabama Presbytery.

The certificates were, upon motion, declared to be in order, and were accepted by the Presbytery, pending the examination required by the Book of Church Order. The ministers were examined, severally and together, on the subject of Experimental Religion by Rev. M. C. MacQueen, on Theology by Rev. Andrew J. Howell, and on Church Government and Sacraments by Rev. P. L. Clark. By vote, Presbytery accepted the examination as satisfactory, and ordered their names to be enrolled upon their signing the required obligation.

The chairman of the commission on the Minister and His Work, Rev. M. C. MacQueen, offered the following report:

Since the fall meeting of the Presbytery we have cooperated in every way possible with the pulpit committees of churches without pastors. We have assisted our Executive Secretary, as opportunity was presented, in contacting prospective ministers for our Presbytery. We have helped to the best of our ability in the matter of others that were brought to our attention.

We recommend to serve as stated supplies until the spring meeting, 1947, the following: Rev. C. B. Craig at Antioch, Rev. J. W. Miller at Brown Marsh and Mt. Horeb, Rev. C. C. Myers at McClure Memorial, Rev. B. F. Ormand at Bladenboro, Rev. J. R. Kennedy at Tabor City, Rev. N. P. Farrior at Hebron and Harper-Southerland, Rev. P. L. Clark at Maple Hill, Rev. J. V. Axtell at Webb Memorial and Wildwood, Rev. J. D. MacLeod at Myrtle Grove and Carolina Beach; and also the following temporary supplies: Rev. J. T. Armstrong at Rocky Point and Pike, and Rev. W. Paul Hollar (for one year) at Cape Fear.

We also recommend the assignment of Rev. E. H. Clarke at Warsaw and Bowden for a year. We have found his call for this pastorate to be in order. We have also found to be in order the calls for Rev. J. M. Smith from Faison, Calypso and Stanford; for Rev. W. B. Hood from Wallace; and for Rev. B. F. Brown from Rockfish, Willard and Potts Memorial. We recommend that Presbytery take favorable action on them.

The report of the commission was adopted.

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The commission also presented the calls for the new members as follows:

For Rev. E. H. Clarke from Warsaw and Bowden churches,

For Rev. J. M. Smith from Faison, Calypso and Stanford churches,

For Rev. B. F. Brown from Rockfish, Willard and Potts Memorial churches,

For Rev. W. B. Hood from Wallace church.

The calls were found to be in order and placed in their hands. Prayer in their behalf was offered by Rev. M. C. MacQueen.

Rev. W. Paul Hollar, of Cleveland Presbytery, U. S. A., was introduced to the Presbytery and invited to sit as a visiting brother.

Rev. J. D. MacLeod, chairman of the permanent committee on Assembly's Home Missions, presented report for his committee, which was received as information, and the following recommendations contained therein were adopted:

That the period from October 7th to November 3rd, 1946, be designated as a special season for Home Mission study, with Dr. R. A. Lapsley's "Home Mission Investments" as the recommended study book; and that this same period of time be given to promotion of the final drive in the Home Mission Emergency Fund campaign, with the intent to reach (and if possible to go beyond) the quotas set for each church; and that the period from October 27th to November 3rd be specially set aside as the Week of Prayer and Self-Denial for both of these causes.

The Moderator announced the appointment of the following standing committees:

Worship—Revs. A. J. Howell, C. R. Gleason and L. A. Taylor;

Bills and Overtures—Revs. R. H. Poole, J. Murphy Smith;

Judicial—Revs. J. R. Kennedy, B. F. Brown; Ruling Elder T. J. Corbett;

Leave of Absence—Rev. C. R. Gleason, Ruling Elder F. A. Newman;

Records of Presbytery—Rev. W. H. Allison;

Narrative—Revs. N. P. Farrior, E. H. Clarke, Ruling Elder R. C. Carson;

Time and Place of Next Meeting—Rev. J. G. Morrison, Ruling Elders G. H. Boughner, O. L. Browne, J. M. Wells;

Resolution of Thanks—Rev. F. M. Thompson, Ruling Elder R. A. Thigpen.

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Rev. W. H. Allison, chairman of the permanent committee on Women's Work, presented Mrs. J. M. Gregg, President of the Presbyterial Auxiliary, who read to the Presbytery the following account of the activities of that organization for the past year:

"To enlist every woman for Christ," is the goal of the Woman's Auxiliary, and although we have not attained that goal, we are pressing on to the mark, and feel that we have made some progress toward it this year.

Wilmington Presbyterial is composed of fifty-five auxiliaries, five having been organized within the year. There are ninety General Circles and fifteen Business Women's Circles, with a total membership of 3,032, with total gifts of \$29,752.20. This is an increase of 214 in membership and of \$7,285.20 in gifts.

The auxiliaries have for the twelfth consecutive year been 100% in gifts to the Birthday Offering, which this year amounted to \$1,160.70, an increase over last year of \$225.58. \$4,947.27 has been given to Barium.

Two memorials of \$100.00 each have been given in the Historical Foundation and five Life memberships and two memorials in the Presbyterial.

Reports show that there are 532 Tithers, 612 Family Altars, 341 women subscribing to a Church paper, and 1,448 using "Day By Day."

The auxiliaries have been instrumental in putting Bible in sixteen public schools.

The women of Wilmington Presbyterial have always been Foreign Mission conscious, since the incentive for the organization of the Presbyterial was Kiangyin Hospital, China, which they established and have supported through the years, 26.2% of the Benevolences going to that cause.

Recognizing the need and in obedience to His command to "Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest that He would send forth labourers into His harvest," the women have been praying definitely that young people of superlative qualities would be called into full time Christian service. It is with deep gratitude that I am able to report that God has seen fit to call nine young people from the Presbytery, who have volunteered for foreign service.

From the lively interest evidenced in the many activities, increased gifts, prayer groups, inter-denominational and inter-racial work, I feel that the women are attaining a broader vision and a deeper spirituality.

It is with deep humility and sincere gratitude that I am able to make this report, and with a prayer that the women of Wilmington Presbyterial will continue to let their light so shine that all who see their good works may glorify our Father which is in heaven.

ANNE LYNN C. GREGG, President.

The Presbytery expressed its appreciation to Mrs.

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Gregg for her interesting report and for the valued work of the Presbyterial during the year.

There was also presented to the Presbytery a request from the Presbyterial for the creation of an "advisory committee, the purpose of which shall be to co-ordinate more closely the work of the Presbytery and the Women's Auxiliary of Wilmington Presbytery." Certain suggestions were made as to the membership of this committee. In response to this request, the Presbytery adopted the following recommendation:

That the permanent committee on Women's Work of the Presbytery be enlarged to include the Executive Secretary of the Presbytery and the President of the Presbyterial Auxiliary.

After prayer by Rev. L. A. Taylor, Presbytery took recess until the afternoon session.

2:30 p. m. Presbytery reconvened and prayer was offered by Rev. J. Murphy Smith.

Nominations were heard for commissioners to the General Assembly to meet at Montreat on May 23rd. Ballots were taken and the following commissioners were elected:

Ministers:

Principals:

R. H. Poole
William Crowe, Jr.
C. C. Myers

Alternate:

C. R. Gleason
J. M. Smith
J. D. MacLeod

Ruling Elders:

Principals:

P. S. Carr
J. M. Taylor
E. A. Bender

Alternate:

C. L. Braddy
C. O. Bollinger
E. L. Derrick

Rev. C. C. Myers, chairman, made report for the permanent committee on Synod's Home Missions, which was received as information.

Rev. N. P. Farrior, chairman of the special committee appointed at the January meeting to study the practice of the ministers of the Presbytery in regard to the re-marriage of divorced persons, presented the following report which was received as information:

In response to a questionnaire sent out by our committee, 17 replies were received. One minister reports referring one case to the Presbytery's regular committee.

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A study of the answers in the questionnaire was interesting. Ten ministers stated that confidence in the moral support of the regular committee offers a satisfaction and is desirable. Three give a negative answer to this.

Other data, including annotations, are given.

Mr. Farrior made additional remarks on the subject of the questionnaire; following which Rev. B. F. Ormand presented timely facts concerning divorces—this as chairman of the permanent committee on Social and Moral Welfare.

Upon motion, the same committee on Divorce and Re-marriage was instructed "to continue its study of the subject and devise means of educating the ministers and sessions concerning the laws of the church governing this matter."

Rev. J. D. MacLeod, on behalf of the permanent committee on Divorce and Re-marriage, presented a report stating that the counsel of the committee was given in one case that was brought to its attention.

He also recommended the enlargement of the committee with divisions to serve the various geographical sections of the Presbytery, (as was also suggested in the meeting of January, 1946).

Rev. William Crowe, Jr., D.D., chairman of Presbytery's committee on Home Missions, presented the following report, which was adopted:

The Home Mission Committee is faced with responsibilities that are heavier and of a more extensive nature, perhaps, than ever in its history. During the war years there was a feeling that the tension in Home Mission needs would be eased immediately following the close of the war. This has not proved to be the case. The fact is that it now seems apparent that the opportunities we have are even greater than they were during the war years and, therefore, our responsibilities are greater. In the light of this fact the committee makes its report to the Presbytery and expresses the fear that it has not faced its obligations with as much vision and effectiveness as it should have.

Several developments of outstanding interest have taken place in the Presbytery during recent months and they are detailed briefly as follows:

The coming of the Reverend L. A. Taylor into our Presbytery as Executive Secretary in October has given new stimulus to our work. He has been very zealous about visiting the churches that come under the Home Mission Committee's care and among other churches besides. The Presbytery should indeed be grateful to him for the concern that he manifests for the churches that need outside financial assistance and spiritual leadership. He has dis-

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covered many opportunities for the strengthening of our work and has already begun the development of some of them. We look forward to progress of an unusual quality under his leadership.

The following pastorates have been dissolved since November 1, 1945: Reverend L. F. Cowan and Woodburn church; Reverend J. R. Phipps and the Pollocksville, Croatan churches; Reverend J. A. Boyd and Caswell, Black River, South River, Harmony.

The following Home Mission churches are now without ministers:

1. Southport, New Hope. These churches have suffered grievously for lack of leadership over a good many years except for one or two brief periods.
2. Lake Waccamaw, Ashwood, White Plains, Elkton, Acme.
3. Woodburn.
4. Pollocksville, Croatan.
5. South River, Caswell, Black River, Harmony.
6. Bethany.

The Webb Memorial and Wildwood churches are being served effectively by Reverend J. V. Axtell, whose relationship is that of Stated Supply.

The following Churches have had relations with ministers established since November 1:

1. Reverend Eugene Clarke and Warsaw, Bowden—Stated Supply.
2. Reverend John Murphy Smith, Faison, Calypso, Stanford.
3. Reverend Ben Brown, Rockfish, Willard, Penderlea.
4. Reverend W. Paul Hollar, Cape Fear.
5. Reverend James Garvin, Chinquapin group, effective Sept. 1, 1946. These ministers have been secured for the above named churches largely because of the guidance of the Executive Secretary.

Several proposals to re-group certain churches are before the Home Mission Committee but no definite notice will be given to the Presbytery at this time.

Several new manses should be built in the Presbytery among the Home Mission groups immediately and this matter is being studied by the Home Mission Committee and every effort will be made to bring about their construction. Not only are manses needed but certain of our fields are in great need of new buildings or additions to their buildings. Applications have been made to the Synod and to the General Assembly to help take care of these matters and the Presbytery has some funds that they have already allocated to these projects. The assistance that the Presbytery and Synod and Assembly can give to the construction projects that we now see may be needed will barely reach the surface of the cost of construction and the local communities will be unable to bear the rest of the responsibility. Recommendations will be made to this meeting of Presbytery with regard to including these causes in the Home Mission Emergency Fund campaign for next fall.

All of these problems are only indications of progress. It is the opinion of the Committee that if we only had the money and could get the men, our Presbytery could make sensational gains in the near future. The sad fact is that we are not even able to get the men.

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One of the most satisfying experiences that the Presbytery has had has been the reception into its membership of the church at Penderlea during the past year. It has been officially named the Potts Memorial Presbyterian church. The Home Mission Committee has been interested in making some arrangements on their behalf and is glad to report that some progress has been made toward securing a place of worship for them.

The Committee is moving forward with a study of the possibility of making an extensive use of motion pictures in the churches aided by the Committee.

Some weeks ago a building was purchased near Jacksonville for the sum of \$300 to be used as an outpost of the Jacksonville church under the leadership of Reverend Carl B. Craig. The structure was an abandoned school house. Our Committee entered an agreement with the Synod's Home Mission Committee to pay the \$300 for the purchase price, with the understanding that the Synod's Committee would supply the \$300 necessary to repair it. It is our understanding that the building is now, or soon will be, in use. Our Presbytery has the use of it as long as it will be needed for our purposes.

The Harper-Southerland church has also been organized during the past year. A new church building is under construction for the Tabor City congregation and another for the Bladenboro congregation. Summer workers are being provided for both of the latter churches, largely supported by Home Mission funds.

Some weeks ago a group of representatives of the Committee inspected the buildings at Fort Fisher with a view to purchasing useful materials for our Home Mission needs. We made bids on several buildings. Two of these bids were successful and our Presbytery became the possessor of two chapel buildings with all of their equipment, including pews and pulpit furniture. The total cost of these two structures was \$225.00. The buildings will be taken down and the material stored, and the furnishings put to immediate use.

The Committee has two recommendations to make to the Presbytery as follows:

1. That the work of conducting Vacation Church Schools for the summer be made a joint responsibility for this year of the Home Mission Committee and the Religious Education Committee. This seems advisable at the present time because the Religious Education Committee has no funds.
2. That the Ministers and Ruling Elders of the Presbytery recognize the great opportunity that has been only partly described in this report and talk about it among their people and encourage special gifts to be made to this cause.

Upon motion, Dr. Wm. Crowe, Jr., chairman, was authorized to execute, with the trustees of the Tabor City church, a note for \$4,000 borrowed from the Synod's Home Missions committee to be used toward the construction of their new church.

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The official authorization for this transaction is as follows:

The Presbytery of Wilmington does hereby authorize Rev. William Crowe, Jr., D.D., chairman of the Home Missions committee of said Presbytery to sign a note on behalf of Wilmington Presbytery with the trustees of the Tabor City Presbyterian church for the amount of four thousand dollars (\$4,000.00) in favor of the Home Missions committee of the Synod of North Carolina, in connection with the Presbyterian Church in the United States, Inc.

This note is secured by a First Deed of Trust on the property of the Tabor City Presbyterian church.

I hereby certify that the above is a correct copy of the action of Wilmington Presbytery in session April 16, 1946.

(Signed) ANDREW J. HOWELL,
Stated Clerk of Wilmington Presbytery.

The following recommendation was also adopted:

That the permanent committees on Presbytery's Home Missions and Stewardship be authorized to select a special committee to arrange a campaign to raise funds for outpost Sunday schools, chapels and manses; this campaign to be conducted in connection with the securing of subscriptions for the Home Mission Emergency plan in the fall.

Rev. E. D. Witherspoon, Th.D., offered his resignation as chairman of the permanent committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief. The same was accepted.

Rev. B. F. Ormand, chairman of the committee on Nominations, made the following report, which was adopted:

We recommend the following changes in committees:

Trustee of Davidson College, Dr. E. D. Witherspoon to replace Rev. J. R. Phipps, removed.

Trustees of Flora Macdonald College, Rev. J. R. Kennedy, Rev. R. H. Poole, Mrs. J. E. Evans, F. B. Johnson, to replace, respectively, W. D. McCaig, Dr. William Crowe, Jr., D.D., Rev. J. A. Boyd (removed), B. B. Reynolds. H. McN. Johnson to succeed himself.

Assembly's Home Missions, Rev. J. Murphy Smith to replace Rev. L. F. Cowan, removed.

Synod's Home Missions, Rev. E. H. Clarke, replacing Rev. J. A. Boyd, removed, and J. R. Marks, replacing Q. G. Southerland.

Christian Education and Ministerial Relief, Rev. W. H. Allison to replace Dr. E. D. Witherspoon, resigned; Rev. W. B. Hood to replace Rev. M. J. Murray, removed.

Religious Education, Rev. Ben F. Brown to replace Rev. J. A. Boyd, on Children's Division. Add Rev. W. H. Allison and Rev. W. B. Hood on Young People's Division.

Educational Institutions, Dr. E. D. Witherspoon to replace Rev. J. R. Phipps.

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Orphans' Home, Rev. E. H. Clarke to replace Rev. L. F. Cowan.
Evangelism, Rev. J. D. MacLeod to replace Rev. J. A. Boyd.

Women's Work, Rev. B. F. Brown to replace Rev. J. R. Phipps;
Rev. L. A. Taylor and Mrs. J. M. Gregg to be added.

Auditing, J. R. Benson to replace W. D. McCaig.

Sessional Records, Rev. J. Murphy Smith to replace Rev.
L. F. Cowan.

Minutes of Synod, Rev. J. V. Axtell to replace Rev. L. F.
Cowan, Rev. W. B. Hood to replace Rev. J. A. Boyd.

Nominations, Rev. B. F. Ormand to succeed himself, Rev.
P. L. Clark to replace Rev. J. R. Phipps; Rev. C. B. Craig
and Dr. W. E. Miller to be added.

Rev. E. B. Carr, chairman, made report for the committee on Sessional Records, as follows:

Of the records of 44 churches we find no occasion for special criticism.

Three churches (Wildwood, Hallsville and Stanford) did not send their records to Presbytery.

There was no moderator named for the Rocky Point session; neither do we find in the record that any announcement was made of a congregational meeting.

No narrative is recorded for the Westminster church.

Hopewell session meeting not constituted with prayer.

Calls for congregational meetings at Calypso and Ashwood not recorded.

The report was adopted.

Rev. William Crowe, Jr., D.D., chairman of the special committee appointed at the January meeting to study the question of the proposed Co-operation and Union with the Presbyterian church, U. S. A., to aid the Presbytery in taking a stand in the matter, brought in a paper favoring the suggested plan of union. After a considerable discussion of the subject, a vote expressive of the opinion of the Presbytery was taken, resulting in 26 votes for the proposed plan and 24 opposed to it.

The paper presented by the committee is as follows:

Whereas, the evil nature of our world has asserted itself in such dismaying power in recent years, and

Whereas, the Kingdom of our Lord is the only power which can save mankind from both physical and spiritual self-destruction, and

Whereas, the Kingdom of our Lord is designed and destined to be one fold with one Shepherd, and

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Whereas, His Kingdom is today so divided that it cannot present a united front against the mighty forces of unrighteousness and thereby loses much of the effectiveness it would have in greater unity, and

Whereas, many of the divisions in the Kingdom are caused by matters that pale into insignificance when compared to the chasm that exists between Christian movement in general on the one hand and the philosophy of the world on the other:

Therefore, be it resolved by the Presbytery of Wilmington of the Presbyterian Church in the United States that

1. We believe many communions of believers that are already close kin to each other in their government and doctrine could and should unite in order to fulfill Christ's prayer that His people be one and in order to present a stronger front to the world.

2. The Assemblies of the Presbyterian Church in the United States and the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, having the same background, almost an identical history, government and doctrine, are outstanding examples of those that can unite.

3. The differences that separate these two Assemblies are of such minor consequence that the spirit of tolerance and concern for the glory of Christ will dissolve them.

4. The plan of reunion submitted to the Churches is fair and practicable and leaves the Churches in the southern area practically in tact to rule their own affairs.

5. Recommends that the reunion be approved and the two Assemblies urged to pursue the matter until it becomes a reality.

This report is made by four of the five members of the Committee. One member of the Committee (Mr. J. B. Huntington) submits a minority report. The report is that everything in this majority report is agreed to with the exception of the last recommendation, and he agrees to that except that the present report suggests that the reunion should take place at an early date and he feels it should be postponed.

The Chairman of the Committee would suggest that we would profit by an opportunity to study this again more thoroughly and make another report to the Presbytery in July or in October.

The members of the committees are:

William Crowe, Jr., Chairman, E. D. Witherspoon, L. A. Taylor, G. Dudley Humphrey, J. B. Huntington.

Ministers called to serve in the Presbytery indicated their acceptance of the calls extended to them, and, upon motion, commissions were named to install them as follows:

Rev. Ben F. Brown, Rockfish, Willard and Potts Memorial,
April 28th:

Ruling Elder E. W. Faires, chairman, Rev. W. P. M. Currie,
Rev. R. H. Poole, Rev. J. G. Morrison, Rev. L. A. Taylor; any
two ministers and one ruling elder to constitute a quorum.

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Hours of exercises and parts to be taken to be left to the pleasure of the commission.

Rev. William B. Hood, Wallace, 8 p. m., May 5th:

Dr. William Crowe, Jr., D.D., to preside and preach the sermon; Rev. M. C. MacQueen to charge the congregation; Ruling Elder C. O. Bollinger to charge the pastor. Alternates: Revs. W. P. M. Currie and B. F. Brown and Ruling Elder H. McN. Johnson.

Rev. J. Murphy Smith, Faison and Calypso, May 19th:

Rev. L. A. Taylor to preside and preach the sermon; Rev. F. M. Bain to charge the congregation; Rev. W. H. Allison to charge the pastor. Other members: Dr. Wilbert Jackson and alternates, Rev. M. C. MacQueen and another ruling elder from Clinton. Any two ministers and one ruling elder to constitute a quorum.

Upon motion, the report of the special committee to draft a revision of the Manual of Presbytery was deferred until the July meeting.

Rev. W. H. Allison, for the committee on the Records of Presbytery, reported that the last published minutes were found to be neatly and accurately compiled.

Rev. J. G. Morrison, for the committee on Time and Place of Next Meeting, called attention to the next regular meeting to be held at Mt. Zion church, Rose Hill, July 16th; the place for the fall meeting not yet selected.

Rev. C. R. Gleason, for the committee on Leave of Absence, reported leaves granted Ruling Elder L. A. Smith, Rev. J. W. Miller and Rev. A. K. Dudley after luncheon.

Upon motion, and upon suggestion of Rev. L. A. Taylor, the Presbytery's Home Missions committee was granted authority to name a committee to investigate the subject of Visual Education, referred to heretofore in the committee's report.

(Notes—Rev. F. M. Thompson, for the committee on Resolution of Thanks, gave a verbal expression of appreciation at the mid-day luncheon. Minutes of the afternoon were taken by Rev. J. R. Kennedy as temporary clerk).

The minutes of the day were read and approved; and, after the singing of a hymn and a prayer by the Moderator, the meeting adjourned.

J. W. MILLER, Permanent Clerk.

ANDREW J. HOWELL, Stated Clerk.

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DIRECTORY

Moderator—Rev. B. F. Ormand, Chadbourn, N. C.

Stated Clerk and Treasurer—Rev. Andrew J. Howell, Wilmington, N. C.

Executive Secretary—Rev. L. A. Taylor, Wilmington, N. C.

TRUSTEES OF PRESBYTERY

Exit Fall 1946—G. Dudley Humphrey, W. P. Sprunt, J. H. Clark.

TRUSTEES OF DAVIDSON COLLEGE

Exit Fall 1946—Rev. E. D. Witherspoon, Th.D., W. P. Sprunt.

TRUSTEES OF FLORA MACDONALD COLLEGE

Exit Spring 1949—Rev. R. H. Poole, H. McN. Johnson, F. B. Johnson, Mrs. J. E. Evans.

Exit Spring 1948—Rev. J. G. Morrison, Rev. J. R. Kennedy, John Hall, Mrs. Walter Flournoy.

Exit Spring 1947—Rev. A. J. Howell, Rev. B. E. Dotson, C. S. Clark, Glasgow Hicks.

TRUSTEES OF PEACE JUNIOR COLLEGE

Exit Spring 1947—Rev. William Crowe, Jr., D.D., Rev. M. C. MacQueen.

PERMANENT COMMITTEES

Presbytery's Home Missions—Revs. Wm. Crowe, Jr., D.D., (1943), M. C. MacQueen, P. L. Clark, J. W. Miller, E. D. Witherspoon, Th.D., A. J. Howell, C. R. Gleason; Ruling Elders Eustace Norfleet, Dr. Wilbert Jackson; Deacons W. D. Jones, F. E. Little; Mrs. L. J. Simmons.

Synod's Home Missions—Revs. C. C. Myers, (1943), E. H. Clarke; Ruling Elders E. F. Davis, J. R. Marks.

Assembly's Home Missions—Revs. J. D. MacLeod, (1945), J. M. Smith; Ruling Elder L. B. Stevenson.

Foreign Missions—Revs. B. F. Ormand, (1943), B. E. Dotson, N. P. Farrior; Ruling Elders S. A. Haines, L. N. Boney.

Christian Education and Ministerial Relief—Revs. W. H. Allison, (1946), Wm. Crowe, Jr., D.D., W. B. Hood; Ruling Elders F. B. Johnson, Dr. J. E. Evans.

Religious Education—Rev. E. D. Witherspoon, Th.D., (1946), Chairman.

Sub-Committees:

Children's Division—Revs. B. F. Brown, (1946), A. K. Dudley; Mrs. H. L. King.

Young People's Division—Revs. M. C. MacQueen, (1945), B. F. Ormand, B. E. Dotson, C. R. Gleason, W. B. Hood, W. H. Allison; Mrs. D. L. Sewell.

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Adult Work—Revs. J. G. Morrison, (1945), R. H. Poole; Mrs. Litchfield Huie, Mrs. W. P. Sprunt.

Leadership Training—Revs. J. W. Miller, (1945), F. M. Bain, C. R. Gleason; Miss Jane Hall.

Organization and Extension—Revs. J. R. Kennedy, (1945), B. F. Ormand, F. M. Thompson; Ruling Elder J. H. Clark.

Bible in Public Schools—Revs. William Crowe, Jr., D.D., (1945), J. R. Kennedy, P. L. Clark, C. B. Craig.

Stewardship—Deacon W. M. Boice, (1945), Revs. J. R. Kennedy, C. R. Gleason, R. H. Poole; Ruling Elder E. L. Derrick; Mrs. DeWitt D. Clark, Mrs. J. H. Clark.

Educational Institutions—Ruling Elder R. V. Wells, (1945), Revs. A. J. Howell, E. D. Witherspoon, Th.D., M. C. MacQueen, and Ruling Elder Glasgow Hicks.

Orphan's Home—Revs. A. K. Dudley, (1943), F. M. Bain, E. H. Clarke; Ruling Elders John Hall, Melzar Pearsall, Dr. Wilbert Jackson, C. O. Bollinger, C. S. Clark, J. H. Clark.

Bible Cause—Revs. C. B. Craig, (1944), J. S. Crowley; Ruling Elder H. M. Corbett.

Sabbath and Family Religion—Revs. N. P. Farrior, (1945), A. K. Dudley; and Ruling Elders C. S. Clarke and R. C. Carson.

Evangelism—Ruling Elder J. B. Huntington, (1944), Revs. J. D. MacLeod, B. E. Dotson, A. J. Howell; Ruling Elders W. G. Prevatte, J. S. MacKenzie.

Women's Work—Revs. W. H. Allison, (1945), W. P. M. Currie, B. F. Brown, L. A. Taylor; Ruling Elder J. R. Maxwell, Mrs. J. M. Gregg.

History—Revs. A. J. Howell, (1945), W. P. M. Currie; Ruling Elder Geo. L. Mitchell.

Auditing—Ruling Elders C. S. Clark, (1945), J. R. Benson, J. B. Huntington.

Sessional Records—Revs. E. B. Carr, (1943), C. C. Myers, B. F. Ormand, J. V. Axtell, J. R. Phipps, C. B. Craig, A. K. Dudley, W. H. Allison, J. M. Smith.

Social and Moral Welfare—Revs. B. F. Ormand, (1945), J. R. Kennedy, C. C. Myers; Ruling Elder J. N. Wells.

Divorce and Re-marriage—Revs. J. W. Miller, (1944), B. F. Ormand, J. D. MacLeod, N. P. Farrior.

Minutes of General Assembly—Revs. C. B. Craig, (1943), F. M. Thompson.

Minutes of Synod—Revs. J. V. Axtell, (1946), W. B. Hood.

Laymen's Hour—Ruling Elders E. F. Davis, (1944), John W. Hall, P. S. Dunn, R. V. Wells, and Rev. J. R. Kennedy.

Nominations (Exit Spring, 1947)—Revs. B. F. Ormand, P. L. Clark, C. B. Craig; Ruling Elder W. A. Smith, Dr. W. E. Miller.

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EXAMINATIONS

Experimental Religion—Rev. M. C. MacQueen, (1946).

Academic Studies—Revs. B. E. Dotson, (1944), J. W. Miller.

Languages—Revs. C. R. Gleason, (1944), J. W. Miller.

Theology—Revs. A. J. Howell, (1945), J. V. Axtell.

Church History—Revs. A. J. Howell, (1946), C. B. Craig.

Church Government and Sacraments—Revs. P. L. Clark, (1944), N. P. Farrior.

English Bible—Revs. C. B. Craig, (1945), M. C. MacQueen.

COMMISSION ON MINISTER AND HIS WORK

Rev. M. C. MacQueen, (until fall 1948).

J. H. Clark, (until fall 1948).

Rev. A. K. Dudley, (until fall 1946).

Rev. P. L. Clark, (until fall 1946).

Rev. B. E. Dotson, (until spring 1947).

G. L. Mitchell, (until spring 1947).

EMERGENCY APPOINTMENTS

Presbytery's Defense Service Council—Revs. C. B. Craig, Wm. Crowe, Jr., D.D.; Ruling Elder O. F. Cooper.

Manager, Presbytery's Defense Service Fund—K. C. Council, Wanish, N. C.

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QUOTAS FOR BENEVOLENCES FOR YEAR
BEGINNING APRIL 1, 1946

Acme	\$ 140	McClure Memorial	\$ 188
Antioch	105	Maple Hill	20
Ashwood	208	Mt. Horeb	216
Baker	203	Mt. Olive	1,356
Beth Car	201	Mt. Williams	56
Bethany	100	Mt. Zion	956
Bethel	189	Myrtle Grove	100
Beulaville	186	New Hope	156
Black River	456	Oakdale	25
Bladenboro	86	Oak Plains	295
Bowden	108	Pearsall Memorial	1,127
Brown Marsh	17	Pike	144
Burgaw	1,098	Pink Hill	153
Calypso	462	Pleasant View	270
Cape Fear	369	Pollocksville	609
Carolina Beach	116	Rockfish	571
Caswell	248	Rocky Point	370
Chadbourn	635	St. Andrews-Covenant	18,000
Chinquapin	366	Smith's	106
Clarkton	1,872	Southport	38
Croatan	74	South River	228
Currie	64	Stanford	45
Delgado	272	Tabor City	100
Elizabethtown	835	Teachey	500
Elkton	66	Topsail	272
Faison	860	Wallace	3,007
Graves Memorial	4,715	Warsaw	1,056
Grove	414	Webb Memorial	520
Hallsville	358	Westminster	1,690
Harmony	213	White Plains	122
Hebron	24	Whiteville First	1,472
Holly Grove	292	Wildwood	408
Hopewell	322	Willard	420
Immanuel	1,615	Wilmington First	16,000
Jacksonville	636	Winter Park	2,120
Lake Waccamaw	440	Woodburn	300

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SEND BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS
to

Rev. L. A. Taylor, Executive Secretary,
209 N. 13th Street, Wilmington, N. C.,
who will distribute them as follows:

Cause	Per Cent	To Treasurer
Foreign Missions	21.5	—Curry B. Hearn, Box 330, Nashville, Tenn.
Assembly's Home Missions	11.5	—Rev. B. K. Tenney, 573 W. Peachtree Street, N. E., Atlanta, Ga.
Chr. Ed'n and Min'l Relief	.5	—Dr. W. H. Hopper, 410 Urban Building, Louisville, Ky.
Rel. Education and Pub'n	2.	—Dr. Edward D. Grant, Box 1176, Richmond, Va.
Assembly's Training School	1.	—Assembly's Training School, Richmond, Va.
Bible Cause	.5	—Gilbert Darlington, Bible House, New York, N. Y.
Defense Service Council	3.	—Charles Watkins, 410 Atlantic Life Building, Richmond, Virginia
War Relief	1.5	—Dr. E. C. Scott, 1120 Liberty Bank Building, Dallas 1, Texas
Evangelism	.375	—Dr. E. C. Scott, 1120 Liberty Bank Building, Dallas 1, Texas.
Presbyterian Radio Com.	.625	—Dr. J. M. Alexander, Box 972, Fayetteville, N. C.
Synod's Home Missions	9.5	—Dr. E. E. Gillespie, Box 1124, Greensboro, N. C.
Educational Institutions	12.5	—Dr. E. E. Gillespie, Box 1124, Greensboro, N. C.
Union Theological Seminary	1.5	—Rev. M. W. Norfleet, Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va.
Orphans' Home	6.	—Presbyterian Orphans' Home, Barium Springs, N. C.
Synod's Religious Ed'n, including Relig. Work in State Ed. Inst.	3.5	—C. E. Beman, Laurinburg, N. C.
Presbytery's Home Missions	15.	—E. Norfleet, Box 736, Wilmington, N. C.
Presbytery's Executive Sec.	5.	—Rev. A. J. Howell, 1918 Mar- ket St., Wilmington, N. C.

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CLERKS OF CHURCH SESSION

Acme	A. H. Marks, Acme, N. C.
Antioch	J. D. Burton, Jacksonville, N. C.
Ashwood	C. L. Braddy, Council, N. C.
Baker	W. M. Dail, Mt. Olive, N. C.
Bethany	H. B. Rivenbark, Box 128AA, R. 1, Wilmington, N. C.
Beth Car	A. H. Singletary, Tar Heel, N. C.
Bethel	E. G. Reece, Chinquapin, N. C.
Beulaville	A. W. Gresham, Beulaville, N. C.
Black River	G. E. Fisler, Ivanhoe, N. C.
Bladenboro	J. Frank Davis, Bladenboro, N. C.
Bowden	Herman Taylor, Bowden, N. C.
Brown Marsh	A. F. Burney, Clarkton, N. C.
Burgaw	T. T. Murphy, Burgaw, N. C.
Calypso	J. R. Maxwell, Calypso, N. C.
Cape Fear	A. F. Queen, 302-C Vance St., Wilmington, N. C.
Carolina Beach	F. L. Fussell, Carolina Beach, N. C.
Caswell	M. A. Moore, Atkinson, N. C.
Chadbourn	J. K. Currie, Chadbourn, N. C.
Chinquapin	W. B. Ward, Chinquapin, N. C.
Clarkton	C. S. Clark, Clarkton, N. C.
Croatan	H. C. Wood, Newbern, N. C., R. 4.
Currie	C. S. Bell, Currie, N. C.
Delgado	W. C. Scoggins, 1909 Castle St., Wilmington, N. C.
Elizabethtown	D. M. Calhoun, Elizabethtown, N. C.
Elkton	W. J. Burney, Clarkton, N. C.
Faison	D. Newton, Faison, N. C.
Graves Memorial	F. B. Johnson, Clinton, N. C.
Grove	R. V. Wells, Kenansville, N. C.
Hallsboro	Andrew Miller, Kenansville, N. C.
Harmony	D. McL. Shaw, Kerr, N. C.
Harper-Southerland	Nick Smith, Pink Hill, N. C., R. 1.
Hebron	W. G. Smith, Seven Springs, N. C., R. 1.
Holly Grove	W. F. Valentine, Clinton, N. C., R. 2.
Hopewell	M. B. Murray, Burgaw, N. C.
Immanuel	H. T. Wilson, 1414 So. Fourth St., Wilmington, N. C.
Jacksonville	Raymond Marshall, Jacksonville, N. C.
Lake Waccamaw	John W. Hall, Hallsboro, N. C.
Maple Hill	
McClure Memorial	J. E. Scott, Rocky Point, N. C.
Mt. Horeb	Paul Savage, Council, N. C.
Mt. Olive	H. R. Southerland, Mt. Olive, N. C.
Mt. Williams	R. A. Thigpen, Burgaw, N. C.
Mt. Zion	M. L. Carr, Rose Hill, N. C.
Myrtle Grove	C. E. Newton, Wilmington, N. C., R. 2.
New Hope	D. R. Johnson, Winnabow, N. C.
Oakdale	C. M. Davis, White Oak, N. C.
Oak Plains	W. Herman Hall, Rose Hill, N. C.
Pearshall Memorial	J. M. Taylor, Wilmington, N. C., R. 1.
Pike	F. S. Sidbury, Rocky Point, N. C.
Pink Hill	Dr. H. A. Edwards, Pink Hill, N. C.
Pleasant View	Durham Grady, Seven Springs, N. C.
Pollocksville	R. P. Bender, Pollocksville, N. C.
Potts Memorial	J. C. Southerland, Willard, N. C.
Rockfish	J. May Wells, Teachey, N. C.
Rocky Point	A. N. Rhodes, Rocky Point, N. C.
St. Andrews-Covenant	W. P. Sprunt, 219 No. Third St., Wilmington, N. C.
Smiths	R. W. Wallace, Pink Hill, N. C., R. 2.
Southport	Price Furpless, Southport, N. C.
South River	R. J. Murphy, Tomahawk, N. C.
Stanford	H. C. Brogden, Mt. Olive, N. C.
Tabor City	D. A. Blue, Tabor City, N. C.
Teachey	H. M. Wells, Teachey, N. C.
Top sail	E. V. King, Hampstead, N. C.
Wallace	J. N. Wells, Wallace, N. C.
Warsaw	Dr. J. M. Williams, Warsaw, N. C.
Webb Memorial	D. Cordova, Morehead City, N. C.
Westminster	F. A. Newman, Whiteville, N. C.
White Plains	A. A. Clark, Rosindale, N. C.
Whiteville First	O. L. Owen, Whiteville, N. C.
Wildwood	W. F. West, Wildwood, N. C.
Willard	H. McN. Johnson, Willard, N. C.
Wilmington First	A. T. Summey, 218 So. Third St., Wilmington, N. C.
Winter Park	John L. Hart, Box 922, Wilmington, N. C.
Woodburn	W. L. Paden, Leland, N. C.

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MINISTERS AND LICENTIATES NUMBER OF CANDIDATES	POSTOFFICES	CHURCHES	Officers		Communi- cants		Bap- tisms	
			Elders	Deacons	Added on Confession	Added on Certificate		
							Adult	
W. H. Allison, P.	Wilmington, N. C.	Immanuel*†	7	9	26	17	339	20
J. V. Axtell, S.S.	Morehead City, N. C.	Webb Memorial*†	6	5	3	15	80	1
J. V. Axtell, S.S.	Wildwood, N. C.	Wildwood†	4	4		3	68	
F. M. Bain, P.	Rose Hill, N. C.	Mt. Zion*†	8	9	4	5	220	1
F. M. Bain, P.	Rose Hill, N. C.	Oak Plainst†	4	3	4		59	1
F. M. Bain, P.	Teachey, N. C.	Teachey†	5	7	2	3	120	2
J. A. Boyd, In Trans.	Atkinson, N. C.	Caswell*	5	8	4	4	122	4
J. A. Boyd, In Trans.	Ivanhoe, N. C.	Black River	5	4	1		76	1
J. A. Boyd, In Trans.	Kerr, N. C.	Harmony	6	5	9	1	80	
J. A. Boyd, In Trans.	Garland, N. C.	South River*	5	3	1		56	1
B. F. Brown, P.E.	Wallace, N. C.	Rockfish†	8	10			157	
B. F. Brown, P.E.	Willard, N. C.	Willard†	4	6			77	
B. F. Brown, P.E.	Penderlea, N. C.	Potts Memorial†	4	4	38	39	71	38
E. B. Carr, H.R., T.S.	Wallace, N. C.							
E. H. Clarke, P.E.	Warsaw, N. C.	Warsaw†	6	6	10	12	161	3
E. H. Clarke, P.E.	Bowden, N. C.	Bowden	1	2	2	1	43	2
P. L. Clark, P.	Burgaw, N. C.	Burgaw*†	5	7	16	13	239	14
P. L. Clark, P.	Burgaw, N. C.	Hopewell†	6	8	2		161	2
P. L. Clark, P.	Burgaw, N. C.	Mt. Williams	1	3	3		30	3
C. B. Craig, P.	Jacksonville, N. C.	Jacksonville†	5	5	4	19	140	4
C. B. Craig, S.S.	Jacksonville, N. C.	Antioch	2		1	3	54	1
Wm. Crowe, Jr., P.	Wilmington, N. C.	Wilmington First*†	19	22	21	76	959	7
J. S. Crowley, H.R.	Wilmington, N. C.							
W. P. M. Currie, H.R.	Wallace, N. C.							
B. E. Dotson, P.	Mt. Olive, N. C.	Mt. Olive*†	8	11	6	11	231	6
B. E. Dotson, S.S.	Mt. Olive, N. C.	Baker†	3		2		27	2
A. K. Dudley, P.	Wilmington, N. C., Rt. 2	Winter Park*	12	13		11	263	
J. L. Fairley, Ed.-in-Chief	Richmond, Va.							
N. P. Farrior, P.	Pink Hill, N. C.	Pink Hill*†	3	5	2	2	55	2
N. P. Farrior, P.	Pink Hill, N. C.	Smiths†	3	5	1	1	53	
N. P. Farrior, P.	Seven Springs, N. C.	Pleasant View†	3	3	5	2	96	5
N. P. Farrior, S.S.	Seven Springs, N. C.	Harper-Southerland†	2	3			51	
N. P. Farrior, S.S.	Pink Hill, N. C.	Hebron†	1	2			24	
S. C. Farrior, F.M.		Westminster*†	8	9	16	8	232	15
C. R. Gleason, P.	Whiteville, N. C.							
H. C. Hammond, Inf.	Red Springs, N. C.	Wallace†	9	10	10	4	326	3
A. J. Howell, H.R., P.Em.	Wilmington, N. C.	Whiteville First*†	8	13	4	14	209	2
W. B. Hood, P.E.	Wallace, N. C.	Tabor City†	2	3		1	19	
J. R. Kennedy, P.	Whiteville, N. C.	Carolina Beach†	3	3		9	36	
J. R. Kennedy, S.S.	Carolina Beach, N. C.	Myrtle Grove†	2	3	3	5	65	3
J. D. MacLeod, S.S.	Wilmington, N. C., R.F.D.	Clinton, N. C.	14	13	15	15	314	14
J. D. MacLeod, S.S.		Graves Memorial*†						
M. C. MacQueen, F.		Holly Grove†	4	2	1	1	70	1
M. C. MacQueen, P.								
A. S. Maxwell, F.M.		Clarkton, N. C.	8	14	11	11	326	2
J. W. Miller, P.		Brown Marsh	1				10	
J. W. Miller, S.S.		Grove*	5	8	3	9	143	3
J. G. Morrison, P.	Kenansville, N. C.	Hallsville	5	6	4	1	142	
J. G. Morrison, P.	Beulaville, N. C.	Beulaville	2	1			67	
C. C. Myers, P.	Wilmington, N. C.	Delgado*†	4	3	9	1	140	9
C. C. Myers, P.	Hampstead, N. C.	Topsail†	5	4	3		95	2
C. C. Myers, S.S.	Castle Haynes, N. C.	McClure Memorial†	3	4	8	2	95	8
B. F. Ormand, P.	Chadbourn, N. C.	Chadbourn*†	5	6	8	2	137	7
B. F. Ormand, S.S.	Bladenboro, N. C.	Bladenborot†	2	3		3	44	
R. H. Poole, P.	Elizabethtown, N. C.	Elizabethtown†	9	10	8	18	186	10
R. H. Poole, P.	Tar Heel, N. C.	Beth Cart†	5	3	11	2	70	9
R. H. Poole, S.S.	White Oak, N. C.	Oakdale†	2	3	6		30	6
R. H. Poole, S.S.	Council, N. C.	Mt. Horeb†	2	2		1	28	
D. D. Rhodes	Rocky Point, N. C.							
K. C. Seawright, Chp. U.S.N.		Faison, N. C.	6	6	2	1	166	2
J. M. Smith, P.E.		Calypso, N. C.	5	6	2	1	136	2
J. M. Smith, S.S.	Mt. Olive, N. C.	Stanford	1	1			54	
D. W. Sprunt, Chap. U.S.N.								
L. A. Taylor, Ex. Sec.	Wilmington, N. C.	Pearsall Memorial†	5	6	7	2	170	7
F. M. Thompson, S.S.	Wilmington, N. C.							
D. L. Williamson, F.M.		St. Andrews-Covenant*†	17	25	38	28	1,163	15
J. E. L. Winecoff, H.R.		Bethany v	3	4		7	57	
E. D. Witherspoon, P.		Chinquapin*†v	7	9			133	
		Bethel v	6	7			149	
		Woodburn*v	3	5	9	4	85	9
		Leland, N. C.						
		Lake Waccamaw, N. C.	4	4	2		69	
		Clarkton, N. C.	1	3			32	
		Council, N. C.	3	3		2	53	
		Rosindale, N. C.	2	2	2	2	63	2
		Maple Hill, N. C.	1	1			20	
		Southport v	2	2			38	
		Winnabow, N. C.	3	4			56	
		Acme, N. C.	3	3			32	

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CHURCHES

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| 1—Acme | 38—Maple Hill |
| 2—Antioch | 39—McClure Memorial |
| 3—Ashwood | 40—Mt. Horeb |
| 4—Baker | 41—Mt. Olive |
| 5—Bethany | 42—Mt. Williams |
| 6—Beth Car | 43—Mt. Zion |
| 7—Bethel | 44—Myrtle Grove |
| 8—Beulaville | 45—New Hope |
| 9—Black River | 46—Oakdale |
| 10—Bladenboro | 47—Oak Plains |
| 11—Bowden | 48—Pearsall Memorial |
| 12—Brown Marsh | 49—Pike |
| 13—Burgaw | 50—Pink Hill |
| 14—Calypso | 51—Pleasant Hill |
| 15—Cape Fear | 52—Pollocksville |
| 16—Carolina Beach | 53—Potts Memorial |
| 17—Caswell | 54—Rockfish |
| 18—Chadbourne | 55—Rocky Point |
| 19—Chinquapin | 56—St. Andrews- Covenant |
| 20—Clarkton | 57—Smiths |
| 21—Croatan | 58—Southport |
| 22—Currie | 59—South River |
| 23—Delgado | 60—Stanford |
| 24—Elizabethtown | 61—Tabor City |
| 25—Elkton | 62—Teachey |
| 26—Faison | 63—Topsail |
| 27—Graves Memorial | 64—Wallace |
| 28—Grove | 65—Warsaw |
| 29—Hallsville | 66—Webb Memorial |
| 30—Harmony | 67—Westminster |
| 31—Harper-Southerland | 68—White Plains |
| 32—Hebron | 69—Whiteville First |
| 33—Holly Grove | 70—Wildwood |
| 34—Hopewell | 71—Willard |
| 35—Immanuel | 72—Wilmington First |
| 36—Jacksonville | 73—Winter Park |
| 37—Lake Waccamaw | 74—Woodburn |

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MINISTERS

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| 1—J. E. L. Winecoff | 21—William Crowe, Jr., D.D. |
| 2—W. P. M. Currie | 22—A. K. Dudley |
| 3—P. L. Clark | 23—B. E. Dotson |
| 4—A. S. Maxwell | 24—F. M. Bain |
| 5—A. J. Howell | 25—D. W. Sprunt |
| 6—J. L. Fairly, D.D. | 26—N. P. Farrior |
| 7—C. C. Myers | 27—C. R. Gleason |
| 8—H. C. Hammond, D.D. | 28—D. D. Rhodes |
| 9—D. L. Williamson | 29—W. H. Allison |
| 10—J. W. Miller | 30—J. V. Axtell |
| 11—R. H. Poole | 31—F. M. Thompson |
| 12—J. S. Crowley | 32—J. D. MacLeod |
| 13—S. C. Farrior | 33—E. D. Witherspoon, Th.D. |
| 14—C. W. Worth | 34—L. A. Taylor |
| 15—M. C. MacQueen | 35—E. H. Clarke |
| 16—J. G. Morrison | 36—J. M. Smith |
| 17—J. R. Kennedy | 37—B. F. Brown |
| 18—E. B. Carr | 38—W. B. Hood |
| 19—B. F. Ormand | 39—W. C. Bennett |
| 20—C. B. Craig | 40—C. D. L. Mosser |

CANDIDATES FOR THE MINISTRY

Edward J. Humphrey, Scott York Pharr, Robert Willis Pope,
Jerry M. Newbold, James Albert Jerritt, John Aaron Bender, (6).

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CALLED MEETING

The Presbytery of Wilmington met in called session at St. Andrews-Covenant Presbyterian church, Wilmington, on Monday, June 10, 1946, at 2:30 p. m., with Rev. B. F. Ormand, the Moderator, presiding. The meeting was constituted with prayer offered by Rev. P. L. Clark.

The following members were enrolled:

Ministers: P. L. Clark, Andrew J. Howell, J. W. Miller, J. S. Crowley, J. R. Kennedy, B. F. Ormand, William Crowe, Jr., D.D., C. R. Gleason, W. H. Allison, J. D. MacLeod, L. A. Taylor, (11).
Ruling Elder: O. L. Browne, St. Andrews-Covenant.

The Moderator's call for the meeting was read and found in order as follows:

Chadbourn, N. C., May 24, 1946.

The requirements of paragraph 78, Book of Church Order, having been complied with, I hereby call the Presbytery of Wilmington to meet at the St. Andrews-Covenant Presbyterian church (Kenan building) on the 10th day of June, 1946, at 2:30 p. m.

1. To receive William C. Bennett, a candidate for the ministry, from the Presbytery of Macon.
2. To arrange for his ordination, after licensure, if the way be clear.
3. To transact any other business growing out of the above.

(Signed) B. F. Ormand, Moderator.

Rev. W. H. Allison, chairman of the permanent committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief, presented Candidate Bennett, with certificate of dismission from the Presbytery of Macon. The certificate was found in order and Mr. Bennett was accepted by the Presbytery.

Mr. Bennett made application to be licensed by the Presbytery for the Gospel ministry; presenting evidence of his graduation with the B.A. degree from Emory University and from Union Theological Seminary with the degree of B.D. Presbytery accepted this as covering the required academic and theological studies. He was duly examined as to his experimental acquaintance with religion and his motives for seeking the ministry.

The Presbytery also submitted him to an extended examination on the subjects of theology, the sacraments

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and church government, and the English Bible; all of which was accepted as satisfactory.

Mr. Allison, chairman, stated that he had carefully examined a thesis and an exegesis offered by Mr. Bennett, and found them to be good in construction and sound in doctrine. Upon motion, these were sustained as acceptable parts of trial.

A sermon was also preached by the candidate on the passage, Matt. 6:19-34. Words of commendation were spoken by members of the Presbytery for the same, and Presbytery voted to approve the sermon, and also to sustain as satisfactory the examination as a whole.

The Moderator then propounded the constitutional questions for the licensure and offered prayer.

Upon Mr. Bennett's request for ordination, the Presbytery, upon motion, declared the examination given to be sufficient for that purpose, and named a commission to ordain him as an evangelist with the view to his serving as Assistant Pastor of St. Andrews-Covenant church, Wilmington, N. C., to which he has been called by the session of the church. (Information as to the call of the session was given verbally by Ruling Elder Browne.)

The commission appointed is as follows: Revs. L. A. Taylor, E. D. Witherspoon, Th.D., W. H. Allison, with Rev. Andrew J. Howell alternate, and Ruling Elder W. P. Sprunt, with Ruling Elder O. L. Browne alternate. The time for the exercises and the parts to be taken were left to the pleasure of the commission.

The minutes of the meeting were read and approved, and Presbytery adjourned after prayer by Rev. W. H. Allison.

J. W. MILLER, Permanent Clerk.

ANDREW J. HOWELL, Stated Clerk.

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CALLED MEETING

The Presbytery of Wilmington met in called session in St. Andrews-Covenant church on Tuesday, July 2, 1946, at 2:30 p. m.

Rev. C. C. Myers, the last Moderator present, called the meeting to order, and prayer was offered by the Rev. W. Paul Hollar.

The following members were enrolled:

Ministers: C. C. Myers, E. D. Witherspoon, Th.D., Andrew J. Howell, N. P. Farrior, A. K. Dudley;

Ruling Elder O. L. Browne, St. Andrews-Covenant church.

Rev. W. Paul Hollar, of Cleveland Presbytery, U. S. A., was invited to sit as a visiting brother.

The Moderator's call for the meeting was read and found to be in order as follows:

June 20, 1946.

The requirements of paragraph 78, Book of Church Order, having been complied with, I hereby call the Presbytery of Wilmington to meet in the Kenan building, St. Andrews-Covenant church, Wilmington, N. C., on the 2nd day of July, 1946, at 2:30 p. m. for the purpose of:

1. Approving the appointment of the Reverend John D. MacLeod as a member of the commission to ordain Mr. William C. Bennett and also to appoint an alternate.
2. Ordering the ordination of Mr. Bennett, if the way be clear, as the Assistant Pastor of the St. Andrews-Covenant Presbyterian church. (See amendment to the Book of Church Order, action of General Assembly, 1940, affecting paragraph 133, chapter 24, page 71).
3. Attending to any matters pertaining to the ordination of Mr. Bennett.

(Signed) Ben F. Ormand, Moderator.

Upon motion, Rev. John D. MacLeod was named as an additional member of the commission to ordain Mr. Bennett; any other minister of the Presbytery to be an alternate to any member of the commission.

The Presbytery voted to rescind the action taken at the called meeting on June 10th, 1946, in regard to the ordination of Mr. Bennett as an evangelist, and covered

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by the following words: "as an evangelist with a view to his serving as Assistant Pastor of St. Andrews-Covenant church, Wilmington, to which he has been called by the session of the church. (Information as to the call of the session was given verbally by Ruling Elder Browne)." As a substitute therefor, order was taken for Mr. Bennett's ordination by the commission to the Gospel ministry to enable him to accept a call extended by the session to become Assistant Pastor of St. Andrews-Covenant church.

In connection therewith the call of the session was placed in his hands and duly accepted by him, thus making the way clear for his ordination and installation as contemplated.

The minutes were read and approved, and the meeting closed with prayer by Rev. A. K. Dudley.

ANDREW J. HOWELL, Stated Clerk.

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REGULAR MEETING

The Presbytery met in its one hundred and fifty-fifth stated meeting in the Mt. Zion Presbyterian church, Rose Hill, N. C., at 10 a. m. Tuesday, July 16, 1946. Rev. J. G. Morrison, the last Moderator present, called the meeting to order, and prayer was offered by Rev. E. D. Witherspoon, Th.D.

The communion of the Lord's Supper was observed with Revs. P. L. Clark and E. D. Witherspoon, Th.D., presiding. The elements were served by the following ruling elders of the Presbytery: T. J. Bradshaw, O. L. Browne, Jesse D. Southerland and J. B. Stroud, Jr.

The Moderator, Rev. B. F. Ormand, preached a sermon on the text Matt. 16:18; in connection with which prayer was offered by Rev. W. H. Allison.

Rev. J. G. Morrison was requested to act as temporary clerk.

The following members were enrolled:

Ministers: P. L. Clark, A. J. Howell, C. C. Myers, H. C. Hammond, D.D., R. H. Poole, M. C. MacQueen, J. G. Morrison, E. B. Carr, B. F. Ormand, C. B. Craig, William Crowe, Jr., D.D., A. K. Dudley, B. E. Dotson, F. M. Bain, N. P. Farrior, C. R. Gleason, W. H. Allison, J. V. Axtell, J. D. MacLeod, E. D. Witherspoon, Th.D., L. A. Taylor, E. H. Clarke, J. Murphy Smith, B. F. Brown, W. B. Hood, W. C. Bennett, (26).

Ruling Elders: Gardner Edwards, Beulaville; C. O. Mercer, Bladenboro; T. J. Bradshaw, Burgaw; E. L. Derrick, Chadbourn; E. R. Powell, Elizabethtown; J. B. Stroud, Jr., Faison; P. S. Carr, Graves Memorial; E. C. Newton, Grove; Ralph Miller, Hallsville; A. H. Kerr, Harmony; F. A. Murray, Hopewell; Raymond Marshall, Jacksonville; S. M. Davis, Mt. Olive; T. A. Barden, Mt. Zion; F. F. Newkirk, Oak Plains; J. M. Taylor, Pearsall Memorial; J. D. Southerland, Potts Memorial; Julius Wells, Rockfish; O. L. Browne, St. Andrews-Covenant; P. S. Cromartie, South River; D. H. Boney, Teachey; A. L. Cavenaugh, Warsaw; A. M. Lewis, Webb Memorial; F. A. Newman, Westminster; H. McN. Johnson, Willard; Sandy C. Marks, Wilmington First, (26).

Rev. J. V. Axtell was unanimously elected Moderator.

Rev. H. G. Bedinger, D.D., of Fayetteville Presbytery, and Rev. J. V. Case, Baptist pastor of Rose Hill, were

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invited to sit as visiting brethren. Rev. R. T. Mills, student worker in the Presbytery, was also introduced, and Rev. W. Paul Hollar, stated supply of Cape Fear church, was in attendance.

Rev. J. W. Miller informed the Presbytery by letter that he was on his vacation, and therefore unable to attend the meeting. His absence was excused.

Minutes of the called meetings of June 10th and July 2nd were read; and also minutes of commissions appointed by Presbytery, which were accepted for record as follows:

TO INSTALL REV. B. F. BROWN

The commission appointed by Wilmington Presbytery to install Rev. Ben F. Brown as pastor of the Willard, Rockfish, and Pott's Memorial churches, met in the Willard church at 9:45 on the morning of April 28, 1946.

The following members were present: Rev. R. H. Poole, Rev. J. G. Morrison, Rev. W. P. M. Currie, and Elder Earl W. Faires. The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. W. P. M. Currie and the commission was organized with Elder Earl W. Faires as chairman and Rev. J. G. Morrison as clerk.

The sermon for the occasion was preached by Rev. J. G. Morrison on the text, "What do ye more than others?", from Matt. 5:47. After the sermon Elder Earl W. Faires propounded the constitutional questions; after which he declared the pastoral relation established. Rev. R. H. Poole delivered a charge to the pastor and Elder Earl W. Faires delivered a charge to the congregation. After the benediction by the new pastor the congregation came forward and gave him the right hand of fellowship.

The commission then adjourned to meet at the Rockfish church. At 11:15 on the morning of April 28, 1946, the commission met in adjourned session at the Rockfish church. Those present were Rev. J. G. Morrison, Rev. R. H. Poole, Rev. W. P. M. Currie, and Elder Earl W. Faires.

The sermon for the service was preached by Rev. R. H. Poole, on the subject, "The Primary Purpose of the Church", based on Acts 24:1. After the sermon Elder Earl W. Faires propounded the constitutional questions; after which he declared the pastoral relation established. Rev. J. G. Morrison delivered a charge to the pastor and Elder Earl W. Faires delivered a charge to the congregation. After the benediction by the new pastor the congregation came forward and gave him the right hand of fellowship. The commission then adjourned to meet at the Pott's Memorial Church.

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At 7:30 on the evening of April 28, 1946, the commission met once more in adjourned session at the Pott's Memorial church. Those present were Rev. J. G. Morrison, Rev. L. A. Taylor, and Elder Earl W. Faires.

The sermon of the hour was preached by Rev. L. A. Taylor whose subject was, "The Functions of the Church in Our Day". His text was I Timothy 3:15. After the sermon Elder Earl W. Faires propounded the constitutional questions; after which he declared the pastoral relation established. Rev. J. G. Morrison delivered the charge to the pastor and Elder Earl W. Faires delivered the charge to the congregation. After the benediction by Rev. Ben F. Brown, the congregation gave him the right hand of fellowship as they left the church.

The commission, having performed its duties and approved the minutes, was dissolved with prayer led by Rev. L. A. Taylor.

(Signed) J. G. MORRISON, Clerk.

TO INSTALL REV. WILLIAM B. HOOD

The commission appointed to install Rev. William B. Hood as pastor of the Wallace Presbyterian church, Wallace, N. C., met in the church office at 7:50 p. m., May 5, 1946. The meeting was opened with prayer.

There were present: Dr. William Crowe, Jr., Rev. M. C. MacQueen, Rev. W. P. M. Currie and Ruling Elder C. O. Bollinger of the Willard Presbyterian church. Mr. Bollinger was appointed clerk.

Worship was conducted by the commission in the church. The invocation was by Mr. MacQueen and the sermon was preached by Dr. Crowe from the text, John 3:16, on the subject, "The Love of God."

The constitutional questions were propounded by the chairman, Dr. Crowe, and Rev. William B. Hood was duly installed in accordance with the order prescribed in the Book of Church Order. Rev. W. P. M. Currie offered the installation prayer. A charge was delivered to the congregation by Mr. MacQueen and the charge to the pastor by Ruling Elder Bollinger.

Following the worship service the commission reassembled. The minutes were read and approved. The commission was adjourned with prayer.

(Signed) C. O. BOLLINGER, Clerk.

TO INSTALL REV. JOHN MURPHY SMITH

CALYPSO

The commission appointed by Presbytery to install Rev. John Murphy Smith met in the Calypso Presbyterian church at 11:00 a. m. on Sunday, May 19, 1946. There were present: Rev. F. M. Bain, Rev. L. A. Taylor, Rev. W. H. Allison, and Ruling Elder Leon L. Flowers.

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The meeting was constituted with prayer by Rev. L. A. Taylor. Rev. F. M. Bain was elected chairman and Ruling Elder Flowers clerk.

Chairman Bain presided at the exercises of worship. Rev. W. H. Allison read the Scripture lesson, offered prayer and preached a sermon.

The constitutional questions were propounded by the chairman and answered affirmatively. Rev. Mr. Smith was then declared to have been duly installed as pastor of the Calypso church. Prayer for the new pastorate was offered by Rev. L. A. Taylor.

A charge to the pastor was offered by Mr. Taylor and one to the congregation by the chairman, Mr. Bain. The commission recessed to meet in the Faison church in the evening.

The benediction after worship was pronounced by Rev. J. M. Smith; following which the officers and members of the congregation gave the right hand of fellowship to the new pastor.

FAISON

The commission met in the Faison Presbyterian church at 8:00 p. m., and entered into exercises of installation for the Rev. John Murphy Smith and the Faison church. An invocation was offered by Rev. F. M. Bain, chairman.

There were present: Rev. F. M. Bain, Rev. L. A. Taylor, Rev. W. H. Allison, and Ruling Elders Leon L. Flowers (clerk) and Dr. Wilbert Jackson.

The commission conducted public worship, with Ruling Elder Wilbert Jackson reading the Scriptures and Rev. L. A. Taylor offering prayer. A sermon was preached by Mr. Taylor.

The chairman, Mr. Bain, propounded the constitutional questions to the pastor and congregation, which were answered affirmatively. After a prayer by Rev. W. H. Allison, a charge to the new pastor was delivered by Mr. Allison and one to the congregation by Mr. Bain.

After the singing of a hymn, the benediction was pronounced by Mr. Smith, the new pastor. The right hand of fellowship and welcome was extended to him by the congregation.

The commission reassembled, and the minutes of the day were read and approved. Adjournment was taken after prayer by the Rev. L. A. Taylor.

(Signed) LEON L. FLOWERS, Clerk.

TO ORDAIN REV. WILLIAM C. BENNETT

The commission appointed by Presbytery to ordain William C. Bennett in order that he might serve as Assistant Pastor of St. Andrews-Covenant church met in the session room of that church at 10:45 a. m., Sunday, July 7, 1946. Those present were: Rev. E. D. Witherspoon, Th.D., chairman, Rev. L. A. Taylor, Rev. J. D. MacLeod, and Ruling Elder W. P. Sprunt. The meeting was opened with prayer, and Rev. J. D. MacLeod was appointed clerk.

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According to pre-arrangement public worship proceeded with the chairman presiding. He announced to the congregation the convening of the commission and its purpose. Rev. L. A. Taylor preached on "The Understanding Heart".

The constitutional questions were propounded by the chairman, and Rev. L. A. Taylor offered prayer for God's blessing. The chairman declared Mr. Bennett properly ordained, and Rev. J. D. MacLeod delivered the charge to the minister.

Public worship was concluded with the celebration of the Holy Communion, Rev. E. D. Witherspoon, Th.D., and Rev. W. C. Bennett presiding.

The commission reassembled and the minutes were read and approved. The business was concluded with prayer.

(Signed) J. D. MacLeod, Clerk.

Communications were presented as follows:

1. From Dr. H. G. Bedinger, President, Flora Macdonald college, and Miss Irene Baldwin, President of the student body of that college, relating to a vote taken by the trustees of the institution permitting dances to be held on the campus. These were referred to the committee on Educational Institutions.
2. A statement from Dr. Bedinger relative to the affairs and plans of the college. Held for further consideration.
3. A request from the Myrtle Grove Presbyterian church that the Presbytery overture the General Assembly to readjust the periods of active service between furloughs for our foreign missionaries. Referred to the committee on Foreign Missions.

Reports of commissioners to the last General Assembly were heard from the following: Ruling Elders E. A. Bender, J. M. Taylor and P. S. Carr; also Revs. R. H. Poole, C. C. Myers and William Crowe, Jr., D.D. The reports were received as information and the diligence of the commissioners commended.

Rev. W. H. Allison, chairman, made report for the committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief, which was approved and the following paper accepted for record:

Wilmington Presbytery contributed to the cause of Christian Education and Ministerial Relief for the year ending March 31, 1946, \$5,385.69, an increase over the previous year of \$952.88. There was paid in also to the Accrued Liability fund of the Ministers' Annuity fund \$233.00.

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There are now six candidates for the ministry on our roll. Five of these were still in military service as of March 31, 1946. Mr. Jerry Newbold took up his work at Union Theological Seminary again in January after a period of teaching. We also have two young ladies studying for mission service who have completed one year at the Assembly's Training school.

There are five homes receiving aid from funds of Ministerial Relief at the present time.

Invitations for the October meeting of Presbytery were heard from the Jacksonville and Pearsall Memorial churches. These were referred to the standing committee on Time and Place of Next Meeting, to be appointed.

The treasurer of Presbytery's contingent fund, Rev. A. J. Howell, furnished information as to the present and expected future increases in the assessments against the churches, on account of increased expenses.

Ruling Elder R. V. Wells, chairman of Presbytery's committee on Educational Institutions, made a report including a communication from Dr. W. C. Pressly, President of Peace college, as to the project of the college to raise its endowment during the present year to \$100,000 and the efforts to be made to secure \$125,000 for a gymnasium and \$85,000 for additional dormitory facilities.

The committee also presented the following recommendation relating to the communication referred to it as to social diversions on the campus of Flora Macdonald college:

Your committee on Educational Institutions recommends that Presbytery approve the past actions of our trustees on the board of Flora Macdonald college, and that Presbytery commend our trustees for their faithfulness in voting their convictions on all matters that come before them for action.

The recommendation was adopted.

In connection with the committee's report, Dr. Bedinger, President, made reference to the recent celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the college, and furnished the following information:

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Financially, the college has always been handicapped by inadequate support for an overflowing student body. The debt, which in 1931 was \$110,000, was paid in 1945. The assets of the college are a campus of fifty-seven acres, with buildings and equipment adequate for three hundred and twenty-five students, and an endowment of \$205,000. The college is fully accredited by the College Conference and the Department of Public Instruction in North Carolina, and occupies a place on the non-member list of colleges approved for teacher training by the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. Flora Macdonald college has faithfully followed the policy of its founders: "The best educational advantages and positive Christian training at moderate cost." This policy has attracted an unusually fine type of student, and has made possible alumnae of fine Christian character and excellent training, who have rendered a splendid service wherever they have lived.

Flora Macdonald faces her second half-century with an excellent record of service and unlimited possibilities for the future. Your trustees are men of vision, who are ready to carry on the work of the college to its greatest possibilities with the full support and co-operation of the Presbyteries of Fayetteville, Orange and Wilmington, which own and control it.

The Moderator announced the appointment of the following standing committees:

Time and Place of Next Meeting: Rev. F. M. Bain and Ruling Elder F. F. Newkirk.

Records of Presbytery: Rev. A. K. Dudley, Rev. C. R. Gleason and Ruling Elder A. H. Kerr.

Resolution of Thanks: Rev. E. H. Clarke, Rev. R. H. Poole, and Ruling Elder F. A. Newman.

Recess was taken for luncheon after prayer by the Moderator.

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2:15 p. m. Presbytery re-assembled and was led in prayer by the Moderator. Rev. W. P. M. Currie was enrolled.

The committee on Time and Place of Next Meeting, through Rev. F. M. Bain, chairman, recommended the acceptance of the invitation of the Pearsall Memorial church for the regular meeting on October 15th, and also that the meeting on January 14, 1947, be held in the Jacksonville church, in acceptance of its invitation. The recommendation was adopted.

Rev. William Crowe, Jr., D.D., chairman of Presbytery's Home Missions committee, offered for his committee the following resolution:

That the old Lee's Chapel building near the Hallsville church be sold for \$450, and the money turned over to the Hallsville church to be used in its building program. This recommendation is proposed to cancel the action of Presbytery (see minutes, Oct. 16-17, 1945), in which authority was given to dismantle the chapel to get material for use in the same building project.

The recommendation was adopted; and in connection therewith the Home Missions committee, through its chairman, recommended that the lot on which the chapel stands be sold for \$50.00, and the money turned over to Presbytery's treasurer. This recommendation was also adopted.

The standing committee on the Records of Presbytery, through Rev. A. K. Dudley, chairman, presented the following report, which was adopted:

Your committee reports that the published minutes of Wilmington Presbytery are found to be in proper form and correct in their entirety.

We further heartily commend the Stated Clerk for his faithfulness and excellence in preparing the minutes and records.

Rev. N. P. Farrior, chairman of the special committee heretofore named to study the subject of divorce and re-marriage, for the guidance of the ministers of the Presbytery, made report commending a study of our church's standards on the subject, and also a considera-

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tion of the General Assembly's decisions and counsel as shown in its Digest. He also offered the following recommendations, which were adopted:

That Presbytery reiterate its request made at the Mt. Olive meeting that "sessions in the Presbytery secure from the Assembly's committee on Religious Education a sufficient supply of the pamphlet entitled MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE to keep in the vestibules of the churches for free distribution to worshippers."

That our educational program be directed especially toward the young people of our church.

Rev. B. F. Ormand, chairman of the permanent committee on Nominations, presented report recommending changes in the committees of Presbytery as follows.

Presbytery's Home Missions: Rev. William Crowe, Jr., D.D., to succeed himself as chairman.

Synod's Home Missions; Rev. J. M. Smith to replace Rev. C. C. Myers as chairman.

Foreign Missions: Rev. J. G. Morrison to replace Rev. B. F. Ormand as chairman.

Orphans' Home: Rev. F. M. Bain to succeed Rev. A. K. Dudley as chairman. Rev. B. F. Brown to replace Rev. A. K. Dudley on committee.

Sessional Records: Rev. J. D. MacLeod to replace Rev. E. B. Carr as chairman.

Divorce and Re-marriage; (in accordance with recommendations heretofore made), Rev. J. W. Miller to continue as chairman, with following allocations to cover the Presbytery:

- Area 1. Revs. J. W. Miller and B. F. Ormand.
- " 2. Revs. J. D. MacLeod and William Crowe, Jr., D.D.
- " 3. Revs. C. B. Craig and N. P. Farrior.
- " 4. Revs. P. L. Clark and W. B. Hood.

The report was adopted.

In furtherance of the action taken by Presbytery at the April meeting, 1946, Dr. S. C. Marks, chairman of the special committee named by the Home Missions committee to study the subject of Visual Education, addressed the Presbytery, with information as to provisions already made for the project and its availability for the churches of the Presbytery. He made mention of the fact that the men's Bible class of St. Andrews-Covenant church had made, through Rev. L. A. Taylor, a donation

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of \$307.00 to aid in this work, and that the sessions of that church and of the First church, Wilmington, had voted to lend their movie projectors, upon request, when assured that reliable members of the churches will operate them.

Dr. Marks also stated that his committee recommends that the Home Missions committee underwrite the cost of the program of Visual Education for at least the first six months of the trial period and pay any deficits incurred during that time. He added that it is the judgment of the committee that at each showing a free-will offering should be received and sent to Mr. E. Norfleet, treasurer of the Home Missions committee, to help to defray necessary costs and expenses.

The Presbytery voted its approval of the report of Dr. Marks, chairman, and expressed its appreciation of the valuable services rendered by him and his committee in developing the project.

Rev. Andrew J. Howell, chairman of the committee appointed at the January meeting to prepare a revision of the Manual of Presbytery, presented a draft of a Manual, which was read and adopted, with authorization given for its publication.

Rev. L. A. Taylor, Executive Secretary, presented the following report relative to the action taken at the April meeting for the raising of special funds toward the construction of outpost chapels and manses:

In compliance with the recommendations of the Home Missions committee, which was subsequently approved by the Presbytery, (see minutes of spring meeting, 1946, page 30), the Home Missions committee and the Stewardship committee met in joint session and selected the personnel of the committee to arrange and prosecute a campaign to raise funds for outpost Sunday schools, chapels and manses; said campaign to be conducted in connection with the Home Mission Emergency fund this fall.

The personnel of the committee is as follows: A. E. Gibson, chairman, Fred E. Little, Wilbur D. Jones, Wilbur M. Boice, K. C. Council, J. H. Clark, J. B. Stroud, Earl W. Faires, Gardner Edwards and George Maultsby.

It is recommended that the Presbytery approve the appointment of the members of this committee.

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The Home Missions committee has a list of projects that have been approved by it. It is further recommended that the campaign committee, under the leadership of the chairman, Mr. Gibson, be authorized to study these projects and give them priority ratings, fixing the amount that each should receive; and that this committee be further authorized to organize and conduct the campaign during the Home Mission season in October and November.

It is the opinion of the Home Missions and Stewardship committees that Presbytery should accept the quota assigned by the Synod and the Assembly of \$9,820.00, and that we add to this amount the sum of \$10,180.00, making a total of \$20,000.00, needed at this time to augment the Presbytery's Church and Manse fund. And it is so recommended to Presbytery.

In connection with this subject, Mr. A. E. Gibson, chairman of the special committee named in the report, addressed the Presbytery in anticipation of the zealous efforts to be made to promote the plan.

The report was duly adopted.

Also, upon suggestion of the Executive Secretary, Presbytery's committee of Religious Education was requested "to plan a program for a campaign of enlargement in the Sunday schools of the Presbytery, after the manner of the plan for the church loyalty campaign used by the churches in the spring."

Rev. E. H. Clarke, chairman of the committee on Resolution of Thanks, presented the following paper, which was adopted by a rising vote:

The Presbytery of Wilmington wishes to express to the pastor and people of the Mt. Zion Presbyterian church its sincere appreciation of their hospitality. We have enjoyed being in their midst during this meeting. The ladies have provided for us an excellent dinner, which was most graciously served and greatly enjoyed. We desire also to make special mention of the beautiful flowers in the church, and of our appreciation of the excellent services of the pianist in the worship periods.

As we go to our respective homes, we pray God's blessings to rest upon the pastor and the devoted members of the church.

Rev. Andrew J. Howell repeated his desire that he be relieved of his duties as Stated Clerk. In response, Presbytery expressed by a rising vote its appreciation of his services; and appointed a committee, consisting of Rev. William Crowe, Jr., D.D., Rev. E. D. Witherspoon,

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Th.D., and Rev. L. A. Taylor, to confer with Mr. Howell as to his continuance in his office at an increased salary (\$400 a year); or, if he continues in his wish to resign, to select a successor.

The minutes were read and approved; and, upon motion, and after prayer offered by Rev. C. B. Craig, Presbytery adjourned to meet in stated session in the Pearsall Memorial church, Wilmington, on Tuesday, October 15, 1946, at 10 a. m.

J. G. MORRISON, Temporary Clerk.

ANDREW J. HOWELL, Stated Clerk.

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CALLED MEETING

Upon order of the Synod of North Carolina, Wilmington Presbytery met in Burwell Hall, Queen's College, Charlotte, on September 3, 1946.

Rev. J. R. Kennedy, the last Moderator present, called the meeting to order, and prayer was offered by Rev. C. C. Myers. Rev. W. H. Allison was requested to act as temporary clerk.

The following members were enrolled:

Ministers: N. P. Farrior, B. F. Brown, C. C. Myers, C. B. Craig, J. S. Crowley, E. D. Witherspoon, Th.D., E. H. Clarke, C. R. Gleason, F. M. Bain, William Crowe, Jr., D.D., L. A. Taylor, W. H. Allison, (12).

Ruling Elders: A. E. Gibson, Wilmington First; Dr. W. E. Miller, Westminster; L. W. Newkirk, Oak Plains; John B. Boney, Wallace; W. A. Smith, Warsaw, (5).

The order of Synod provided that the Presbytery of Wilmington meet to present the askings of Presbytery for the Home Mission Emergency fund. Rev. L. A. Taylor explained the goal of \$20,000.00 and showed how the home mission projects in the Presbytery would benefit by the undertaking.

Rev. J. R. Kennedy, of Presbytery's Stewardship committee, explained that askings for the several churches were calculated on the basis of 28% of the quotas for benevolences. He also read the askings for the churches having representatives present. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the Stewardship committee's method of figuring the askings for the churches, and recommended to the churches the acceptance of the askings.

A motion was passed that we make this cause a subject of continual prayer throughout the Home Mission season.

After a strong appeal for the success of the campaign by Rev. L. A. Taylor, the meeting adjourned with prayer by the Moderator.

W. H. ALLISON, Temporary Clerk.

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REGULAR MEETING

The Presbytery of Wilmington met in its 156th stated session in the Pearsall Memorial Presbyterian church Wilmington, on Tuesday, October 15, 1946, at 10 a. m. The Moderator, Rev. J. V. Axtell, called the meeting to order and it was constituted with prayer by him.

A doctrinal sermon was preached by the Moderator on the subject of "Justification by Faith", based on the text, Romans 5:1.

The following members were enrolled:

Ministers: P. L. Clark, A. J. Howell, C. C. Myers, J. W. Miller, R. H. Poole, M. C. MacQueen, J. R. Kennedy, B. F. Ormand, C. B. Craig, William Crowe, Jr., D.D., A. K. Dudley, B. E. Dotson, F. M. Bain, N. P. Farrior, C. R. Gleason, W. H. Allison J. V. Axtell, J. D. MacLeod, E. D. Witherspoon, Th.D., L. A. Taylor, E. H. Clarke, J. M. Smith, B. F. Brown, W. B. Hood, (24).

Ruling Elders: T. B. Campbell, Ashwood; A. W. Gresham, Beulaville; G. E. Fisler, Black River; J. F. Davis, Bladenboro; H. M. Corbett, Burgaw; J. R. Maxwell, Calypso; W. H. Vick, Caswell; W. D. Thompson, Chadbourn; Dr. G. C. Singletary, Clarkton; W. C. Scoggins, Delgado; J. R. Powell, Elizabethtown; J. B. Stroud, Faison; P. G. Bunn, Graves Memorial; J. S. Williams, Grove; Walton Miller, Hallsville; D. McL. Shaw, Harmony; F. A. Murray, Hopewell; J. F. Wolff, Immanuel; H. R. Southerland, Mt. Olive; W. D. Herring, Mt. Zion; D. D. Williams, Oak Plains; J. M. Taylor, Pearsall Memorial; R. P. Bender, Pollocksville; D. G. Murphy, Potts Memorial; A. C. Hall, Rockfish; W. D. Jones, St. Andrews-Covenant; P. S. Cromartie, South River; J. B. Wells, Teachey; J. D. Turner, Wallace; Dr. J. W. Farrior, Warsaw; E. S. Bowman, Webb Memorial; W. G. Prevatte, Whiteville First; E. L. English, Willard; L. B. Stevenson, Wilmington First; J. L. Lamb, Winter Park, (35).

The following were introduced to the Presbytery and invited to sit as visiting brethren:

Rev. (Chaplain) Jacob S. MacKorell, East Hanover Presbytery; Rev. Cameron D. L. Mosser, North River Presbytery, U.S.A.; Rev. W. Paul Hollar, Cleveland Presbytery, U.S.A.

Ruling Elder E. W. Faires, of Wallace, was unanimously elected Moderator:

A printed docket submitted by the Stated Clerk was adopted, with provision for a special report by the com-

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mittee on Religious Education, including an address by Miss Elizabeth LaSalle, Director of Religious Education of St. Andrews-Covenant church, at 2 p. m.

Selections from unpublished minutes of the Presbytery were read by the Stated Clerk, and also minutes of a special meeting on September 3, 1946; which latter were duly approved.

The following communications were read by the Stated Clerk:

From Rev. H. R. McFadyen, Moderator of the Synod of North Carolina, relative to the proposed Presbyterian home for the aged in Greensboro, N. C. It was received as information.

From Rev. K. C. Seawright, requesting a certificate of dismission to the Presbytery of Mississippi Valley, Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, to enable him to accept a charge in that Presbytery. The certificate was granted.

The Stated Clerk presented the following statistical report to the Synod, which was accepted for record:

STATISTICAL REPORT To the Synod of North Carolina

The Presbytery of Wilmington reports for the year ending September 30, 1946, that the Presbytery consists of the following:

Ministers	40
Licentiates	0
Candidates	6
Communicants	9,726
Churches	74 valued at \$1,354,500
Manses	25 valued at \$154,300
Total number received on profession of faith	383
Total number of churches receiving none on profession of faith	26

OFFICERS OF PRESBYTERY

Moderator, Rev. J. V. Axtell, Morehead City, N. C.
Stated Clerk, Rev. Andrew J. Howell, Wilmington, N. C.
Treasurer, Rev. Andrew J. Howell, Wilmington, N. C.
Permanent Clerk, Rev. J. W. Miller, Clarkton, N. C.
Chairman of committee on Religious Education, Rev. E. D. Witherspoon, Th.D., Wilmington, N. C.

Chairman of committee on Stewardship, Ruling Elder W. M. Boice, Whiteville, N. C.

Chairman of committee on Home Missions, Rev. Wm. Crowe, Jr., D.D., Wilmington, N. C.

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Chairman of committee on Evangelism, Ruling Elder J. B. Huntington, Wilmington, N. C.

Chairman of committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief, Rev. W. H. Allison, Wilmington, N. C.

Member of Synod's committee on the Minister and His Work, Rev. M. C. MacQueen, Clinton, N. C.

MINISTERS

Received E. D. Witherspoon, Th.D., October 16, 1945, from East Hanover Presbytery; L. A. Taylor, Nov. 6, 1945, from Norfolk Presbytery; E. H. Clarke, April 16, 1946, from Orange Presbytery; J. M. Smith, April 16, 1946, from East Hanover Presbytery; W. B. Hood, April 16, 1946, from North Alabama Presbytery; B. F. Brown, April 16, 1946, from Abingdon Presbytery; W. C. Bennett, June 10, 1946, on examination.

Dismissed: C. R. Blain, D.D., September 17, 1945 to Lexington Presbytery; P. M. Cory, Oct. 16, 1945, to Winchester Presbytery; M. J. Murray, Dec. 21, 1945, to Lexington Presbytery; B. L. Rose, Jan. 15, 1946, to Abingdon Presbytery; L. F. Cowan, Jan. 31, 1946, to Mecklenburg Presbytery; J. R. Phipps, Feb 28, 1946, to Granville Presbytery; J. A. Boyd, March 31, 1946, to Orange Presbytery.

Deceased: J. R. Potts, Jan. 6, 1946, Memorial by Andrew J. Howell.

CHURCHES

Organized: Potts Memorial, Willard, N. C., Nov. 18, 1945.

No churches dissolved or transferred.

PASTORAL RELATIONS

Established:

E. D. Witherspoon, Th.D., Nov. 18, 1945, with St. Andrews-Covenant.

B. F. Brown, April 28, 1946, with Willard, Rockfish, Potts Memorial.

W. B. Hood, May 5, 1946, with Wallace.

J. M. Smith, May 19, 1946, with Faison, Calypso.

W. C. Bennett, July 7, 1946, Assistant Pastor, St. Andrews-Covenant.

Dissolved:

C. R. Blain, D. D., Sept. 17, 1945, Lake Waccamaw, Ashwood.

M. J. Murray, Dec. 21, 1945, Wallace.

L. F. Cowan, Jan. 31, 1946, Woodburn.

J. R. Phipps, Feb. 28, 1946, Pollocksville, Croatan.

J. A. Boyd, March 28, 1946, Black River, Caswell, Harmony, South River.

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CANDIDATES

Received:

W. C. Bennett, June 10, 1946, on examination.

Dismissed:

None.

Dropped:

William C. McClammy, April 16, 1946. Joined another denomination.

Licensed:

W. C. Bennett, June 10, 1946.

LICENTIATES:

None received or dismissed.

Ordained:

W. C. Bennett, July 7, 1946.

To be introduced to Synod:

E. D. Witherspoon, Th.D., from East Hanover Presbytery.
L. A. Taylor, from Norfolk Presbytery.
J. M. Smith, from East Hanover Presbytery.
W. B. Hood, from North Alabama Presbytery.
B. F. Brown, from Abingdon Presbytery.
W. C. Bennett, from Wilmington Presbytery.

ANDREW J. HOWELL, Stated Clerk.

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Ruling Elder J. B. Huntington, chairman of the permanent committee on Evangelism, presented a written report giving information as to facts gathered from seventeen responses received by him from letters addressed to the clerks of the church sessions as to evangelistic efforts put forth in the churches. Other clerks of the 74 churches of the Presbytery made no answer.

The chairman also furnished details of the activities of his committee during the past several months as follows:

1. Sent letters and literature twice to the pastors and clerks of the sessions calling their attention to the Assembly's plan of visitation and personal evangelism.
2. Conducted a special program on Evangelism at the January meeting of Presbytery with Dr. Gillespie as speaker.

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3. Put on and financed an all-day conference on visitation and personal evangelism. Rev. L. A. Taylor conducted the morning hour and Dr. H. H. Thompson, the afternoon hour.

4. Gave to pastors in the Presbytery, with the compliments of the Committee on Evangelism, copies of the very fine book by Dawson C. Bryan entitled "A Workable Plan of Evangelism."

5. Met with two men's dinner groups taking to them a message on the urgent need of personal evangelism.

6. Spoke on Evangelism in six of the churches in the Presbytery.

He also addressed the Presbytery regarding the great possibilities of "Visitation Evangelism", and urged the ministers and the 351 ruling elders of the Presbytery to a more active interest in the winning of souls for the Lord. Referring to the 383 additions to the churches on profession of faith last year, he made an appeal for a much larger endeavor to help to reach the goal set by the General Assembly of fifty thousand new members on profession of faith during this year.

The report was received and approved by the Presbytery.

In connection with this subject, and at the suggestion of Chairman Huntington, the following ministers of the Presbytery volunteered their services in conducting evangelistic meetings in the churches:

P. L. Clark, C. C. Myers, J. W. Miller, R. H. Poole, J. G. Morrison, A. K. Dudley, William Crowe, Jr., D.D., B. E. Dotson, N. P. Farrior, C. R. Gleason, W. H. Allison, E. D. Witherspoon, Th.D., J. M. Smith, B. F. Brown, L. A. Taylor.

A special order in the interest of Home Missions Emergency plans, as provided for in previous meetings of Presbytery, was observed. Ruling Elder A. E. Gibson, chairman of the committee named for promotion of the subject, delivered a stirring address urging the churches to give generously to meet the inviting opportunities for the enlargement of Christian work within our bounds. He sounded the note of privilege to work with the Lord in doing things in which we can share with him.

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Rev. M. C. MacQueen led in prayer for God's guidance in projecting the efforts to be made in furthering the objects contemplated.

Rev. L. A. Taylor, Executive Secretary, offered to the members of the Presbytery a brochure giving information as to the projects to be undertaken and their cost, and other pertinent facts.

Rev. Ben L. Rose, of Abingdon Presbytery, was introduced to the Presbytery and invited to sit as a visiting brother.

Candidates G. F. Miller, of Concord Presbytery, and J. F. Garvin, of Potomac Presbytery, were also introduced.

Rev. F. M. Bain, chairman of the permanent committee on the Orphans' home, made report, furnishing information especially in regard to the financial needs of the institution, and as to the contemplated increase in the "population" of the home to 300 within the next three months. His report presented the following recommendations:

1. That our Sunday schools send to the home one offering each month, or one taken on the fifth Sundays.
2. That our churches and Sunday schools stress the Thanksgiving offering; and, where no Thanksgiving service is held, to arrange that an offering be taken on the Sunday either before or after Thanksgiving.

The report of the committee was approved and the recommendations adopted.

Rev. C. B. Craig, chairman, made report on the Bible Cause, making statement that Bibles may be procured from the Division of Purchase and Contract, (U. S.), Raleigh, N. C. The report was received as information.

In anticipation of the special order fixing the time for a special report of the committee on Religious Education, Dr. E. D. Witherspoon, chairman, presented a paper which was read and adopted as follows:

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Your committee of Religious Education appreciates the courtesy of Presbytery in permitting it time on the docket. This time was requested because there are certain matters which we deem of sufficient importance to make their presentation to Presbytery necessary at this time. First, your committee wishes to call attention to the class for Adult Advisors to be held in conjunction with our Young People's Rally. We urge you to take this thought to your congregation, and that you make every effort possible to secure the attendance on these classes of persons who might serve in your church as adult advisors to the young people.

In view of the proposed Manual which has been sent down to your Synod's committee of Religious Education and to your Presbytery's committee, dealing with the organization and function of our committees, we recommend:

- I. That the Manual be approved by Presbytery and that the organization of Presbytery's committee be set up in line with the Manual as follows:
 - (1) Ministers selected by the Presbytery.
 - (2) Elders selected by the Presbytery.
 - (3) Chairman of Sunday School Superintendents of the Presbytery.
 - (4) Chairman of Men's Council of the Presbytery.
 - (5) President of the Young People's Council of the Presbytery.
 - (6) Secretary of Religious Education in the Woman's Auxiliary of the Presbytery.
 - (7) President of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Presbytery.
 - (8) Woman advisor to the Presbytery Young People's Council
 - (9) Presbytery's Executive Secretary.
 - (10) Others as Presbytery may deem necessary.
- II. That Miss Elizabeth LaSalle be added to the committee to serve on the Sub-committee of Young People's Work.
- III. That, in view of the efforts to correlate the Adult Work of the Presbytery, the committee on Layman's hour be dismissed with thanks.
- IV. That Presbytery urge each church to adopt the new Young People's organization as soon as is practicable.
- V. That Presbytery approve the organization of the committee of Religious Education as follows:
Shown in Directory
- VI. That, pending the adoption of this report, Presbytery hear Miss Elizabeth LaSalle as she presents the new program for our young people.

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In connection with the report, Rev. M. C. MacQueen, chairman of the Young People's Division, made announcement of young people's rallies to be held as follows: Elizabethtown-Wilmington district in Immanuel church, Wilmington, at 2:30 p. m., October 27th, and Clinton-Warsaw district, in Warsaw, at 2:30 on November 3rd.

Upon motion, the hour for beginning the afternoon session was fixed at 2 o'clock.

Dr. S. C. Marks in behalf of the service for audio-visual education in the Presbytery, furnished information as to activities of himself and associates in Wilmington and Rev. J. M. Smith, of Faison, in furtherance of the project. Presbytery stood in an expression of appreciation of these gentlemen for the generous and valuable use of their time.

After an expression by Rev. Andrew J. Howell, pastor emeritus, of the pleasure of the congregation of the Pearsall Memorial church in the entertainment of Presbytery, and the making of announcements, Presbytery recessed for luncheon with a prayer by Rev. P. L. Clark.

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AFTERNOON

Presbytery re-assembled at 2 o'clock, and was led in prayer by Rev. N. P. Farrior.

Dr. E. D. Witherspoon presented Miss Elizabeth La-Salle, who delivered an informing address on the newly organized work of the Youth Fellowship program of the church. An expression of appreciation of the address was given by a standing vote.

A certificate from the North River Presbytery (U.S.A) was read, dismissing Rev. Cameron D. L. Mosser to the Presbytery of Wilmington. In usual form, he was examined on subjects specified in the Book of Church Order; and the examination being declared to be satisfactory, Mr. Mosser was, upon motion, accepted as a member of Wilmington Presbytery to be enrolled upon his signing the required obligation.

Rev. M. C. MacQueen, chairman of the commission on the Minister and His Work, with the approval of the commission, presented calls for the pastoral services of Mr. Mosser in the Caswell, Harmony, Black River and South River churches. Upon motion, the same were declared to be in order, and they were placed in his hands. Upon his signifying his acceptance of them, and on his nomination, the following commission was appointed to install him in the several pastorates: Rev. P. L. Clark, Rev. W. B. Hood, Rev. M. C. MacQueen, Rev. R. H. Poole, Rev. J. W. Miller, Rev. B. F. Brown and Rev. L. A. Taylor; and Ruling Elders J. R. Powell, R. J. Murphy, J. H. Clark, G. E. Fisler and H. M. Corbett. The dates for the exercises and the parts to be taken were left to the pleasure of the commission; any two ministers and one ruling elder to constitute a quorum in each case.

Rev. M. C. MacQueen, chairman, also presented, with approval, a call from the Warsaw church for the pastoral services of Rev. E. H. Clarke. The same was declared to be in order and placed in his hands. Upon his signifying his acceptance of it, the following commission was named to install him on November 10th: Rev. E. D. With-

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erspoon, Th.D., to preside and preach the sermon, Rev. W. H. Allison to charge the pastor, (with Rev. M. C. MacQueen to be alternate to either), and Ruling Elder Dr. Wilbert Jackson to charge the congregation, (with Ruling Elder J. B. Stroud alternate).

Upon recommendation of the commission on the Minister and His Work, Presbytery, pending examination for licensure and ordination, granted permission to candidates to labor in fields as follows: G. F. Miller in the Pollocksville group, and J. F. Garvin in the Chinquapin group.

Rev. Jacob S. MacKorell, was also granted permission to labor in the Lake Waccamaw group.

Rev. J. W. Miller, who served as Stated Supply for the Brown Marsh church, spoke of its depleted membership, on account of its nearness to the Clarkton church, and asked the counsel of the Presbytery as to its continuance. The matter was referred to the Home Missions committee for investigation and advice.

Rev. W. H. Allison, chairman of the permanent committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief, presented Samuel Norman Thomas, a member of the Hallsville church, who desired to be received as a candidate for the ministry. Mr. Allison stated that he had given the required notice, and everything else was clear for his reception by the Presbytery. The young man was subjected to the examination required by the Book of Church Order, and vote was taken to receive him. The Moderator propounded the questions shown, and spoke words of counsel and encouragement to him. The exercises closed with a prayer by Rev. W. B. Hood.

Rev. L. A. Taylor, for a special committee appointed at the July meeting, stated that the committee had conferred with Rev. Andrew J. Howell, Stated Clerk, and had gained from him a willingness to continue in his office until the end of the present church year, March 31st, next, thus completing twenty years of service.

Invitations were heard for meetings of the Presbytery as follows: For the spring, 1947, from the Black River

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church, and for the following summer from the Rockfish church. The invitations were readily accepted.

The Moderator expressed in fitting phrases the appreciation of the Presbytery for the pleasant entertainment afforded at this meeting by the Pearsall Memorial church. The Presbytery joined in this expression by a rising vote.

The minutes of the day were read and approved.

After the singing of a hymn and a closing prayer by Rev. Andrew J. Howell, the Presbytery adjourned to meet in the Jacksonville church on Tuesday, January 14, 1947, at 10 a. m.

J. W. MILLER Permanent Clerk.

ANDREW J. HOWELL, Stated Clerk.

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DIRECTORY

Moderator—Mr. E. W. Faires, Wallace, N. C.

Stated Clerk and Treasurer—Rev. Andrew J. Howell, Wilmington, N. C.

Executive Secretary—Rev. L. A. Taylor, Wilmington, N. C.

TRUSTEES OF PRESBYTERY

Exit Fall 1946—G. Dudley Humphrey, W. P. Sprunt, J. H. Clark.

TRUSTEES OF DAVIDSON COLLEGE

Exit Fall 1946—Rev. E. D. Witherspoon, Th.D., W. P. Sprunt.

TRUSTEES OF FLORA MACDONALD COLLEGE

Exit Spring 1949—Rev. R. H. Poole, H. McN. Johnson, F. B. Johnson, Mrs. J. E. Evans.

Exit Spring 1948—Rev. J. G. Morrison, Rev. J. R. Kennedy, John Hall, Mrs. Walter Flournoy.

Exit Spring 1947—Rev. A. J. Howell, Rev. B. E. Dotson, C. S. Clark, Glasgow Hicks.

TRUSTEES OF PEACE JUNIOR COLLEGE

Exit Spring 1947—Rev. William Crowe, Jr., D.D., Rev. M. C. MacQueen.

PERMANENT COMMITTEES

Presbytery's Home Missions—Revs. Wm. Crowe, Jr., D.D., (1946), M. C. MacQueen, P. L. Clark, J. W. Miller, E. D. Witherspoon, Th.D., A. J. Howell, C. R. Gleason; Ruling Elders Eustace Norfleet, Dr. Wilbert Jackson; Deacons W. D. Jones, F. E. Little; Mrs. L. M. Simmons.

Synod's Home Missions—Revs. J. M. Smith, (1946), E. H. Clarke; Ruling Elders E. F. Davis, J. R. Marks.

Assembly's Home Missions—Revs. J. D. MacLeod, (1945), J. M. Smith; Ruling Elder L. B. Stevenson.

Foreign Missions—Revs. J. G. Morrison, (1946), B. E. Dotson, N. P. Farrior; Ruling Elders S. A. Haines, L. N. Boney.

Christian Education and Ministerial Relief—Revs. W. H. Allison, (1946), Wm. Crowe, Jr., D.D., W. B. Hood; Ruling Elders F. B. Johnson, Dr. J. E. Evans.

Religious Education—Rev. E. D. Witherspoon, Th.D., (1946), Chairman.

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Sub-committees:

Children's Division—Revs. B. F. Brown, (1946), C. B. Craig, A. K. Dudley, C. R. Gleason, J. W. Miller, L. A. Taylor, Mrs. C. E. Stevens.

Young People's Division—Revs. W. H. Allison, (1946), B. E. Dotson, C. R. Gleason, M. C. MacQueen, B. F. Ormand, L. A. Taylor; Miss Elizabeth LaSalle, Miss Mary Blue, Tommie Clark.

Adult Work—Ruling Elders D. M. Calhoun, (1946), J. H. Clark; Revs. J. R. Kennedy, J. G. Morrison, R. H. Poole.

Leadership Training—Revs. F. M. Bain, (1946), W. B. Hood, C. R. Gleason.

Organization and Extension—Ruling Elder J. H. Clark, (1946); Revs. J. R. Kennedy and B. F. Ormand.

Bible in Public Schools—Revs. P. L. Clark, (1946), C. B. Craig, William Crowe, Jr., D.D., J. R. Kennedy.

Stewardship—Deacon W. M. Boice, (1945), Revs. J. R. Kennedy, C. R. Gleason, R. H. Poole; Ruling Elder E. L. Derrick; Mrs. DeWitt D. Clark, Mrs. J. H. Clark.

Educational Institutions—Ruling Elder R. V. Wells, (1945), Revs. A. J. Howell, E. D. Witherspoon, Th.D., M. C. MacQueen, and Ruling Elder Glasgow Hicks.

Orphans' Home—Revs. F. M. Bain, (1946), B. F. Brown, E. H. Clarke; Ruling Elders John Hall, Melzar Pearsall, Dr. Wilbert Jackson, C. O. Bollinger, C. S. Clark, J. H. Clark.

Bible Cause—Revs. C. B. Craig, (1944), J. S. Crowley; Ruling Elder H. M. Corbett.

Sabbath and Family Religion—Revs. N. P. Farrior, (1945), A. K. Dudley; and Ruling Elders C. S. Clark and R. C. Carson.

Evangelism—Ruling Elder J. B. Huntington, (1944), Revs. J. D. MacLeod, B. E. Dotson, A. J. Howell; Ruling Elders W. G. Prevatte, J. S. MacKenzie.

Women's Work—Revs. W. H. Allison, (1945), W. P. M. Currie, B. F. Brown, L. A. Taylor; Ruling Elder J. R. Maxwell, Mrs. J. M. Gregg.

History—Revs. A. J. Howell, (1945), W. P. M. Currie; Ruling Elder Geo. L. Mitchell.

Auditing—Ruling Elders C. S. Clark, (1945), J. R. Benson, J. B. Huntington.

Sessional Records—Revs. J. D. MacLeod, (1946), C. C. Myers, B. F. Ormand, J. V. Axtell, C. B. Craig, A. K. Dudley, W. H. Allison, J. M. Smith.

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Social and Moral Welfare—Revs. B. F. Ormand, (1945), J. R. Kennedy, C. C. Myers; Ruling Elder J. N. Wells.

Divorce and Re-marriage—Revs. J. W. Miller, (1946), Chairman.

Sub-committees:

Area 1. Revs. J. W. Miller and B. F. Ormand.

Area 2. Revs. J. D. MacLeod and Wm. Crowe, Jr., D.D.

Area 3. Revs. C. B. Craig and N. P. Farrior.

Area 4. Revs. P. L. Clark and W. B. Hood.

Minutes of General Assembly—Revs. C. B. Craig, (1943), F. M. Thompson

Minutes of Synod—Revs. J. V. Axtell, (1946), W. B. Hood.

Nominations (Exit Spring, 1947)—Revs. B. F. Ormand, P. L. Clark, C. B. Craig; Ruling Elder W. A. Smith, Dr. W. E. Miller.

EXAMINATION.

Experimental Religion—Rev. M. C. MacQueen, (1946).

Academic Studies—Revs. B. E. Dotson, (1944), J. W. Miller.

Languages—Revs. C. R. Gleason, (1944), J. W. Miller.

Theology—Revs. A. J. Howell, (1945), J. V. Axtell.

Church History—Revs. A. J. Howell, (1946), C. B. Craig.

Church Government and Sacraments—Revs. P. L. Clark, (1944), N. P. Farrior.

English Bible—Revs. C. B. Craig, (1945), M. C. MacQueen.

COMMISSION ON MINISTER AND HIS WORK

Rev. M. C. MacQueen, (until fall 1948).

J. H. Clark, (until fall 1948).

Rev. B. E. Dotson, (until spring 1947).

G. L. Mitchell, (until spring 1947).

Rev. A. K. Dudley, (until fall 1946).

Rev. P. L. Clark, (until fall 1946).

EMERGENCY APPOINTMENTS

Presbytery's Defense Service Council—Revs. C. B. Craig, Wm. Crowe, Jr., D.D.; Ruling Elder O. F. Cooper.

Manager, Presbytery's Defense Service Fund—K. C. Council, Wanahash, N. C.

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**QUOTAS FOR BENEVOLENCES FOR YEAR
BEGINNING APRIL 1, 1946**

Acme	\$ 140	McClure Memorial	\$ 188
Antioch	105	Maple Hill	20
Ashwood	208	Mt. Horeb	216
Baker	203	Mt. Olive	1,356
Beth Car	201	Mt. Williams	56
Bethany	100	Mt. Zion	956
Bethel	189	Myrtle Grove	100
Beulaville	186	New Hope	156
Black River	456	Oakdale	25
Bladenboro	86	Oak Plains	'295
Bowden	108	Pearsall Memorial	1,127
Brown Marsh	17	Pike	144
Burgaw	1,098	Pink Hill	153
Calypso	462	Pleasant View	270
Cape Fear	369	Pollocksville	609
Carolina Beach	116	Rockfish	571
Caswell	248	Rocky Point	370
Chadbourn	635	St. Andrews-Covenant	18,000
Chinquapin	366	Smith's	106
Clarkton	1,872	Southport	38
Croatan	74	South River	228
Currie	64	Stanford	45
Delgado	272	Tabor City	100
Elizabethtown	835	Teachey	500
Elkton	66	Topsail	272
Faison	860	Wallace	3,007
Graves Memorial	4,715	Warsaw	1,056
Grove	414	Webb Memorial	520
Hallsville	358	Westminster	1,690
Harmony	213	White Plains	122
Hebron	24	Whiteville First	1,472
Holly Grove	292	Wildwood	408
Hopewell	322	Willard	420
Immanuel	1,615	Wilmington First	16,000
Jacksonville	636	Winter Park	2,120
Lake Waccamaw	440	Woodburn	300

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SEND BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS

(Until March 31, 1947)

to

Rev. L. A. Taylor, Executive Secretary,
10 South 15th Street, Wilmington, N. C.
who will distribute them as follows:

Cause	Per Cent	To Treasurer
Foreign Missions	21.5	—Curry B. Hearn, Box 330, Nashville, Tenn.
Assembly's Home Missions	11.5	—Rev. B. K. Tenney, 573 W. Peachtree Street, N. E., Atlanta, Ga.
Chr. Ed'n and Min'l Relief	.5	—Dr. W. H. Hopper, 410 Urban Building, Louisville, Ky.
Rel. Education and Pub'n	2.	—Dr. Edward D. Grant, Box 1176, Richmond, Va.
Assembly's Training School	1.	—Assembly's Training School, Richmond, Va.
Bible Cause	.5	—Gilbert Darlington, Bible House, New York, N. Y.
Defense Service Council	3.	—Charles Watkins, 410 Atlantic Life Building, Richmond, Virginia
War Relief	1.5	—Dr. E. C. Scott, 1120 Liberty Bank Building, Dallas 1, Texas
Evangelism	.375	—Dr. E. C. Scott, 1120 Liberty Bank Building, Dallas 1, Texas
Presbyterian Radio Com.	.625	—Dr. E. C. Scott, 1120 Liberty Bank Building, Dallas 1, Texas
Synod's Home Missions	9.5	—Dr. E. E. Gillespie, Box 1124, Greensboro, N. C.
Educational Institutions	12.5	—Dr. E. E. Gillespie, Box 1124, Greensboro, N. C.
Union Theological Seminary	1.5	—Rev. M. W. Norfleet, Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va.
Orphans' Home	6.	—Presbyterian Orphans' Home, Barium Springs, N. C.
Synod's Religious Ed'n., including Relig. Work in State Ed. Inst.	3.5	—C. E. Beman, Laurinburg, N. C.
Presbytery's Home Missions	15.	—E. Norfleet, Box 736 Wilmington, N. C.
Presbytery's Exec. Sec'y.	5.	—Rev. A. J. Howell, 1918 Mar- ket St., Wilmington, N. C.

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**QUOTAS FOR THE
HOME MISSION EMERGENCY FUND — 1946**

Acme	\$ 39.00	Mt. Horeb	60.00
Antioch	29.00	Mt. Olive	380.00
Ashwood	58.00	Mt. Williams	16.00
Baker	58.00	Mt. Zion	264.00
Beth Car	58.00	Myrtle Grove	28.00
Bethany	28.00	New Hope	42.00
Bethel	53.00	Oakdale	7.00
Beulaville	52.00	Oak Grove	15.00
Black River	128.00	Oak Plains	84.00
Bladenboro	24.00	Pearsall Memorial	316.00
Bowden	30.00	Pike	41.00
Brown Marsh	5.00	Pink Hill	42.00
Calypso	129.00	Pleasant View	77.00
Burgaw	307.00	Pollocksville	170.00
Cape Fear	103.00	Potts Memorial	25.00
Carolina Beach	31.00	Rockfish	160.00
Caswell	70.00	Rocky Point	95.00
Chadbourn	178.00	St. Andrews-Covenant	5,040.00
Chinquapin	103.00	Smith's	30.00
Clarkton	525.00	Southport	10.00
Croatan	20.00	South River	64.00
Currie	17.00	Stanford	12.00
Delgado	77.00	Tabor City	28.00
Elizabethtown	235.00	Teachey	140.00
Elkton	18.00	Topsail	78.00
Faison	240.00	Wallace	842.00
Graves Memorial	1,320.00	Warsaw	295.00
Grove	116.00	Webb Memorial	145.00
Hallsville	102.00	Westminster	473.00
Harmony	60.00	White Plains	35.00
Harper-Southerland	25.00	Whiteville, First	412.00
Hebron	7.00	Wildwood	115.00
Holly Grove	84.00	Willard	117.00
Hopewell	86.00	Wilmington, First	4,480.00
Immanuel	452.00	Winter Park	595.00
Jacksonville	178.00	Woodburn	84.00
Lake Waccamaw	124.00		
McClure Memorial	53.00		
Maple Hill	5.00	Total	\$20,044.00

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**COMMISSIONERS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
1937 — 1946**

MINISTERS	RULING ELDERS
1937	1937
Rev. J. I. Knight	Mr. H. R. Southerland
Rev. L. E. Wells	Mr. J. H. Clark
Rev. R. C. Clontz	Mr. H. M. Wells
1938	1938
Rev. C. H. Storey, D.D.	Mr. C. C. Murphy
Rev. M. O. Sommers	Mr. J. E. Jerritt
Rev. F. S. Johnston	Mr. W. G. Prevatte
1939	1939
Rev. D. L. Jones	Mr. Melzar Pearsall
Rev. James R. Phipps	Mr. F. F. Newkirk
Rev. C. C. Myers	
1940	1940
Rev. J. R. Potts	Mr. C. O. Bollinger
Rev. R. M. Engle	Mr. Durham Grady
Rev. A. D. P. Gilmour, D.D.	Mr. Q. G. Southerland
1941	1941
Rev. S. C. Farrior	Dr. Wilbert Jackson
Rev. J. D. Withrow	Mr. R. P. Bender
Rev. P. L. Clark	Dr. G. C. Singletary
1942	1942
Rev. C. W. Worth	Mr. Geo. L. Mitchell
Rev. J. H. Whitmore, D.D.	Mr. C. S. Clark
Rev. G. A. Wilson, D.D.	Mr. C. B. Barrus
1943	1943
Rev. M. C. MacQueen	Mr. H. T. Wilson
Rev. B. L. Rose	Mr. F. L. Pearsall
Rev. J. W. Miller	Mr. R. C. Platt
1944	1944
Rev. J. R. Kennedy	Mr. E. F. Davis
Rev. M. J. Murray	Dr. D. D. Clark
Rev. B. F. Ormand	Mr. J. B. Huntington
1945	1945
Rev. B. E. Dotson	Mr. J. R. Marks
Rev. A. K. Dudley	Mr. E. W. Faires
Rev. N. P. Farrior	Mr. W. A. Smith
1946	1946
Rev. R. H. Poole	Mr. P. S. Carr
Rev. Wm. Crowe, Jr., D.D.	Mr. J. M. Taylor
Rev. C. C. Myers	Mr. E. A. Bender

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157th, Jacksonville, N. C.

Jacksonville Presbyterian Church

JANUARY 14, 1947

158th, Ivanhoe, N. C.

Black River Church

APRIL 15, 1947



Called Meeting:

Wilmington, N. C., February 3, 1947.

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157th, Jacksonville, N. C.

Jacksonville Presbyterian Church

JANUARY 14, 1947

158th, Ivanhoe, N. C.

Black River Church

APRIL 15, 1947

Called Meeting:

Wilmington, N. C., February 3, 1947.

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MINISTERS

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| 1—J. E. L. Winecoff | 22—F. M. Bain |
| 2—W. P. M. Currie | 23—D. W. Sprunt |
| 3—P. L. Clark | 24—N. P. Farrior |
| 4—A. J. Howell | 25—C. R. Gleason |
| 5—J. L. Fairly | 26—D. D. Rhodes |
| 6—C. C. Myers | 27—W. H. Allison |
| 7—H. C. Hammond | 28—J. V. Axtell |
| 8—D. L. Williamson | 29—F. M. Thompson |
| 9—J. W. Miller | 30—J. D. MacLeod |
| 10—R. H. Poole | 31—E. D. Witherspoon |
| 11—J. S. Crowley | 32—L. A. Taylor |
| 12—S. C. Farrior | 33—E. H. Clarke |
| 13—M. C. MacQueen | 34—J. M. Smith |
| 14—J. G. Morrison | 35—B. F. Brown |
| 15—J. R. Kennedy | 36—W. B. Hood |
| 16—E. B. Carr | 37—W. C. Bennett |
| 17—B. F. Ormand | 38—C. D. L. Mosser |
| 18—C. B. Craig | 39—J. F. Garvin |
| 19—William Crowe, Jr. | 40—J. D. Withrow |
| 20—A. K. Dudley | 41—J. M. Waggett |
| 21—B. E. Dotson | |

CHURCHES

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| 1—Acme | 21—Clarkton |
| 2—Antioch | 22—Croatan |
| 3—Ashwood | 23—Currie |
| 4—Baker | 24—Delgado |
| 5—Bethany | 25—Elizabethtown |
| 6—Beth Car | 26—Elkton |
| 7—Bethel | 27—Faison |
| 8—Beulaville | 28—Graves Memorial |
| 9—Black River | 29—Grove |
| 10—Bladenboro | 30—Hallsville |
| 11—Bowden | 31—Harmony |
| 12—Brown Marsh | 32—Harper-Southerland |
| 13—Brunswick | 33—Hebron |
| 14—Burgaw | 34—Holly Grove |
| 15—Calypso | 35—Hopewell |
| 16—Cape Fear | 36—Immanuel |
| 17—Carolina Beach | 37—Jacksonville |
| 18—Caswell | 38—Lake Waccamaw |
| 19—Chadbourn | 39—Maple Hill |
| 20—Chinquapin | 40—McClure Memorial |

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44—Mt. Zion	62—Tabor City
45—Myrtle Grove	63—Teachey
46—New Hope	64—Topsail
47—Oakdale	65—Wallace
48—Oak Plains	66—Warsaw
49—Pearsall Memorial	67—Webb Memorial
50—Pike	68—Westminster
51—Pink Hill	69—White Plains
52—Pleasant View	70—Whiteville First
53—Pollocksville	71—Wildwood
54—Potts Memorial	72—Willard
55—Rockfish	73—Wilmington First
56—Rocky Point	74—Winter Park
57—St. Andrews-Covenant	75—Woodburn
58—Smiths	

CANDIDATES FOR THE MINISTRY

Edward J. Humphrey, Scott York Pharr, Robert Willis Pope,
Jerry M. Newbold, James Albert Jerrett, John Aaron Bender,
Samuel Norman Thomas, Preston Cumming Oliver, John Fletcher
Fisler, G. F. Miller.

MINUTES OF WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

REGULAR MEETING

The Presbytery of Wilmington met in its one hundred and fifty-seventh stated session on January 14, 1947, in the Jacksonville Presbyterian church at 10 a. m. In the absence of the Moderator, Ruling Elder E. W. Faires, Rev. J. V. Axtell, the last Moderator present, called the meeting to order, and the same was constituted with prayer by him.

At the request of the Moderator, Candidate J. F. Garvin preached a sermon from the text, Jeremiah 9:23, 24.

The following members were enrolled:

Ministers: P. L. Clark, A. J. Howell, C. C. Myers, J. W. Miller, R. H. Poole, M. C. MacQueen, J. G. Morrison, B. F. Ormand, C. B. Craig, William Crowe, Jr., D. D., A. K. Dudley, F. M. Bain, N. P. Farrior, C. R. Gleason, W. H. Allison, J. V. Axtell, J. D. MacLeod, E. D. Witherspoon, Th.D., L. A. Taylor, E. H. Clarke, J. M. Smith, B. F. Brown, W. B. Hood, W. C. Bennett, C. D. L. Mosser, (25);

Ruling Elders: B. J. Thigpen, Baker; Graham Reece, Bethel; Gardner Edwards, Beulaville; D. N. Lucas, Burgaw; H. B. Kornegay, Calypso; C. F. Cameron, Carolina Beach; M. P. Jones, Caswell; G. H. Boughner, Chadbourn; Joe Wood, Chinquapin; S. Singletary, Clarkton; E. C. Clark, Jr., Elizabethtown; P. S. Carr, Graves Memorial; Lloyd Ferrell, Grove; J. J. Grady, Hallsville; N. B. Murray, Hopewell; H. T. Wilson, Immanuel; H. M. Loy, Jacksonville; G. T. Sutton, Lake Waccamaw; T. R. Thigpen, Mt. Olive; R. A. Thigpen, Mt. Williams; H. E. Lathan, Mt. Zion; B. V. Byrd, Oak Plains; J. C. Southerland, Potts Memorial; Paul E. Smith, Rockfish; P. S. Cromartie, South River; H. C. Brogden, Stanford; E. L. Turner, Teachey; J. K. Blanchard, Wallace; M. V. Orr, Warsaw; A. M. Lewis, Webb Memorial; E. F. Davis, Westminster; W. G. Prevatte, Whiteville First; J. G. Murdoch, Wildwood; H. McN. Johnson, Willard; A. T. Summey, Wilmington First; A. F. Gibson, St. Andrews-Covenant, (36).

The following were introduced and invited to sit as visiting brethren:

Rev. L. Grady Burgess, pastor of the Jacksonville Baptist church; Rev. F. W. Lewis, D.D., of Orange Presbytery; Rev. J. S. MacKorell, of East Hanover Presbytery.

Rev. L. A. Taylor was elected Moderator.

Words of greeting to the Presbytery were spoken by Rev. C. B. Craig, pastor of the Jacksonville church.

The Stated Clerk presented a prepared docket, which was duly adopted.

Minutes of the commission appointed by the Presbytery to install Rev. Cameron D. L. Mosser in the Black River

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group of churches were read and accepted for record as follows:

SOUTH RIVER CHURCH

The commission appointed by Presbytery to install Rev. Cameron D. L. Mosser as pastor of South River church, met in the church on Sunday afternoon, November 3rd, 1946, at 3:00. There were present Rev. Robert H. Poole, chairman, Rev. William B. Hood, Rev. F. W. Lewis, D.D. (invited to sit as a visiting brother), and Ruling Elder G. E. Fisler.

The meeting was opened with prayer by the chairman, Rev. R. H. Poole, and Ruling Elder G. E. Fisler was requested to act as clerk.

In accordance with the program arranged, the chairman presided in the exercises of worship, and announced to the congregation the installation service. A sermon was preached by Rev. William B. Hood on the subject "Keep that which is committed to thy trust," based on 1 Tim. 6:20.

The constitutional questions were propounded by the chairman. Dr. F. W. Lewis delivered a charge to the pastor. Ruling Elder G. E. Fisler gave the charge to the congregation; and a prayer for God's blessing upon pastor and people was delivered by Dr. F. W. Lewis.

After the singing of a hymn, the benediction was pronounced by the pastor, Cameron D. L. Mosser, and the public exercises were closed.

The commission re-assembled and the minutes were read and approved. The business of the commission concluded with the offering of a prayer by Rev. William B. Hood.

G. E. FISLER, Clerk.

CASWELL AND HARMONY CHURCHES

The commission appointed by Presbytery to install Rev. Cameron D. L. Mosser in the Black River group of churches met in the Caswell church Sunday, November 10, 1946, at 11 a. m. Members present were as follows: Rev. P. L. Clark, chairman, Rev. J. W. Miller, and Ruling Elders H. M. Corbett, G. E. Fisler and R. J. Murphy.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, and Mr. Corbett led in prayer. Rev. J. W. Miller was requested to take the minutes.

The commission conducted a worship service with Rev. J. W. Miller preaching a sermon from Matt. 16:18. The chairman, presiding, propounded the constitutional questions and charged the pastor. Mr. Corbett gave a charge to the congregation.

Mr. Mosser was declared to be regularly installed pastor of the church, and gave the benediction. After the service the heads of families came forward to welcome the new pastor.

The commission, after prayer by Mr. Fisler, took recess to re-assemble in the Harmony church at 3 p. m.

3 P. M. The commission in due form conducted the installation service in the Harmony church as follows: Rev. J. W. Miller

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preached the sermon, and Rev. P. L. Clark, presiding, propounded the constitutional questions. Mr. Corbett charged the pastor, and Mr. Murphy charged the congregation. The newly elected pastor, Rev. Cameron D. L. Mosser, pronounced the benediction.

After the benediction the members of the congregation came forward to extend a welcome to their new pastor.

The commission met after the service, and the minutes of the day were read and approved. After prayer by Rev. J. W. Miller, the commission adjourned.

J. W. MILLER, Clerk.

BLACK RIVER CHURCH

The commission appointed by Presbytery to install Rev. Cameron D. L. Mosser as pastor of the Black River church, met in the church on Sunday morning, December 1, 1946, at 11:00. There were present Rev. Robert H. Poole, chairman, Rev. Ben F. Brown, and Ruling Elders James H. Clark, R. J. Murphy.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Elder James H. Clark, and Rev. Ben F. Brown was requested to act as clerk.

In accordance with the program arranged, the chairman presided in the exercise of worship, and announced to the congregation the installation service. A sermon was preached by the chairman, Rev. Robert H. Poole on the text "I went up to Jerusalem for to worship." Acts. 24:11.

The constitutional questions were propounded by the chairman. Rev. Ben F. Brown delivered a charge to the pastor. Ruling Elder James H. Clark gave the charge to the congregation; and a prayer for God's blessing upon pastor and people was delivered by Rev. Ben F. Brown.

After the singing of a hymn, the benediction was pronounced by the pastor, Cameron D. L. Mosser, and the public exercises were closed.

The commission re-assembled and the minutes were read and approved. The business of the commission concluded with the offering of a prayer by the chairman, Rev. Robert H. Poole.

BEN F. BROWN, Clerk.

A letter from Ruling Elder Faires, written from the Veterans' hospital at Washington, D. C., was read, expressing his regret not to be present on account of illness. The Presbytery expressed its prayerful hope that he would soon recover his health.

There was also read a communication from the President of Flora Macdonald college, furnishing information as to the progress of the campaign for raising funds for endowment and improvements. It was referred to the permanent committee on Educational Institutions.

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After a recess of a few minutes, the Presbytery observed the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper with Revs. L. A. Taylor and E. H. Clarke presiding. The following ruling elders of the Presbytery served the elements: H. T. Wilson, Paul E. Smith, H. M. Loy and J. J. Grady.

The Moderator requested Rev. W. B. Hood to take the chair.

Rev. N. P. Farrior, on behalf of the permanent committee on the Sabbath and Family Religion, delivered an address on that subject. The same was approved, with thanks, as the report of the committee.

Rev. L. A. Taylor presented a request from Rev. C. W. Worth that a certificate of dismission be granted him, to the Presbytery of Fayetteville, that he might accept the pastorate of the Bethesda church of Aberdeen, N. C. The certificate was authorized. The Stated Clerk was requested to write a letter to Fayetteville Presbytery, expressing the great interest of Wilmington Presbytery in Mr. Worth, and especially its sincere appreciation of his services as a missionary in China for many years.

Presbytery noted the presence of the following deacons: G. E. Maultsby, I. B. Sloan and W. M. Boice.

Rev. L. L. Parish, of the Jacksonville Methodist church, and Chaplain G. L. Markle, of Camp Lejeune, were introduced to the Presbytery and invited to sit as visiting brethren.

A certificate of dismission from the Presbytery of Potomac for Candidate James F. Garvin was received and duly accepted by the Presbytery; and Rev. W. H. Allison, chairman of the permanent committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief, presented Mr. Garvin as a candidate for licensure. The Presbytery thereupon entered into the required examination of him. Evidence of his graduation from college and seminary was accepted, and the chairman reported his examination and approval of the papers submitted by the candidate, viz., a thesis, an exegesis and a popular lecture. The opening sermon preached by him was also accepted by the Presbytery as a satisfactory part of the examination. He was also examined on the subjects of Experimental Religion, Theology and the Sacraments and Church Government, as required. The examination as a whole was approved as satisfactory.

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Mr. Garvin presented a call for his pastoral services from the Chinquapin and Bethel churches. The same was read and declared to be in order. It was placed in his hands, and he signified his acceptance of it. In view of these circumstances, the Presbytery accepted his examination for licensure as sufficient for his ordination; and, upon his nomination, the following commission was named to ordain and install him in the two churches, viz., Revs. L. A. Taylor, J. D. MacLeod, W. B. Hood and W. C. Bennett, and Ruling Elders Joe Wood and W. B. Ward, the constitutional quorum to be observed. The time for the exercises and the parts to be taken were left to the pleasure of the commission.

Rev. W. H. Allison, chairman of the committee on Christian Education, presented Preston Cumming Oliver, a member of the St. Andrews-Covenant church, to be received as a candidate for the Gospel ministry, stating that all requirements in the case had been fulfilled. Mr. Oliver was examined as to his experience of religion and his motives for seeking the Gospel ministry. The examination was accepted as satisfactory, and the constitutional questions were propounded by the acting Moderator, Rev. W. B. Hood. Rev. B. F. Brown delivered a brief charge to the candidate, and the proceedings closed with prayer. Mr. Oliver's name was ordered to be enrolled on Presbytery's roll of candidates.

Dr. William Crowe, Jr., presented Herbert A. Codington, Jr., M. D., whose purpose is to become a medical missionary. The Presbytery rose in acknowledgment of his presence.

Rev. C. R. Gleason presented a petition signed by fifteen residents of the town of Brunswick, near Whiteville, requesting that they be organized into a Presbyterian church. He and Ruling Elder E. F. Davis spoke in commendation of the object, and furnished information that the session of the Westminster church, sponsoring the mission work at Brunswick, approved of the proposed organization; and Deacon W. M. Boice, who has served for a long time as superintendent of the Sunday school there, expressed his enthusiastic interest in the development of the work. The Presbytery, upon motion, accepted and approved the petition, and named the following commission to effect the organization: Revs. Andrew J. Howell, J. R. Kennedy, B. F. Ormand and C. R. Gleason,

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with Ruling Elders R. C. Carson, E. F. Davis and W. G. Prevatte. The time for the exercises and the parts to be taken were left to the pleasure of the commission. Presbytery stood in appreciation of the project, and a prayer for the proposed church was offered by Dr. William Crowe, Jr.

Rev. C. B. Craig, pastor of the Jacksonville church, announced a proposed arrangement for the members of the Presbytery to visit the great Marines Camp Lejeune; and, upon his suggestion, Presbytery changed the proposed recess for luncheon to be from 1 to 1:45 p. m., instead of the longer period shown on the docket.

After prayer, recess was taken for luncheon.

1:45 p. m. Presbytery re-assembled and was led in prayer by Rev. A. K. Dudley.

Announcement was made of the appointment by the Moderator of the following standing committees:

Leave of Absence—Revs. J. D. MacLeod and J. Murphy Smith, and Ruling Elder P. S. Carr.

Resolution of Thanks—Revs. B. E. Dotson and Cameron D. L. Mosser, and Ruling Elder P. S. Cromartie.

Minutes of Presbytery—Revs. William Crowe, Jr., D.D., and B. F. Brown, and Ruling Elder J. C. Southerland.

Deacon W. M. Boice, chairman of the permanent committee on Stewardship, offered the following report, covering recommendations and table of percentages for distribution of benevolent contributions to begin April 1st, 1947:

Gifts to Benevolences from our Presbytery for the year 1945-46 amounted to \$87,879.00, making a per capita giving of \$9.03. This compares favorably with the record for the previous year when total benevolences amounted to \$79,047.00, a per capita average of \$8.60.

The amount allotted to the Synod of North Carolina for Assembly's causes is \$550,600.00, of which only \$440,000.00 was accepted by the Synod. Even this represents an increase over the previous year of 10%. Added to this is the same amount, \$440,000.00 for Synod's and Presbytery's causes, making a total Benevolent Budget for the Synod of \$880,000.00 for the year 1947-48.

The Synod has allocated as our share in the above budget the sum of \$78,518.00.

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RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That the Presbytery call upon all its churches to join in thanksgiving to God for the increased giving of our people and pray that we continue to grow in the grace of liberality; that March 2, 1947 be set aside for this purpose.
2. That March 9, 1947 be set aside as Every Member Canvass Day, and that the season February 3-March 31, be designated for special Stewardship emphasis.
3. That we express appreciation to the pastors and treasurers for paying benevolences through the central treasurer, Rev. L. A. Taylor, Wilmington, N. C.
4. Urge delegates to Presbytery to make report to their congregations emphasizing items contained in Stewardship Committee report, noting, especially, their churches' stand with other churches in finances.
5. That travel expenses of the Executive Secretary be increased \$25.00 per month.
6. That the Presbytery accept the \$78,518.00 apportioned it by the Synod, and that this be allocated to the various causes as follows:

CAUSE	PER CENT
Foreign Missions	21.
Assembly's Home Missions	10.
Christian Ed. and Min'l Relief	5.
Religious Education and Publication	1.5
Assembly's Training School	1.25
Bible Cause	.375
Defense Service Council	1.
Negro Work	1.625
War Relief	1.5
Christian Relations	.375
Evangelism	.375
Radio	1.
Synod's Home Missions	9.
Educational Institutions	12.
Union Theological Seminary	1.5
Orphan's Home	5.
Rel. Education in Synod, and Work in State Institutions	3.5
Presbytery's Home Missions	19.
Presbytery's Executive Secretary	5.
	100%

After a considerable discussion of subjects involved, the report was duly adopted.

Upon motion, it was ordered that a special order be observed at the April meeting for the further consideration of various questions which have arisen in the matter of the reporting of contributions for benevolences.

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According to the docket, an election was held for commissioners to represent the Presbytery at the meeting of the General Assembly at Montreat, N. C., on May 29, 1947:

Ministers:

Principals:

Rev. L. A. Taylor, Wilmington
Rev. B. F. Brown, Wallace
Rev. J. M. Smith, Faison

Alternates:

Rev. F. M. Bain, Rose Hill
Rev. W. H. Allison, Wilmington
Rev. J. D. MacLeod,
Carolina Beach

Ruling Elders:

Principals:

H. McN. Johnson, Willard
F. A. Newman, Whiteville
R. V. Wells, Kenansville

Alternates:

J. M. Council, Lake Waccamaw
M. V. Orr, Warsaw
C. F. Cameron, Carolina Beach

Dr. E. D. Witherspoon made motion that the Moderator of Presbytery for the next regular meeting be nominated at the meeting next prior to it. The same was accepted as a standing rule of the Presbytery.

As chairman of Presbytery's committee on Religious Education, Dr. Witherspoon made announcement of Leadership Training schools to be held in the Presbytery during the month of February.

In behalf of the special committee appointed at the July meeting to consider arrangements for the office of Stated Clerk, in view of the resignation of Rev. Andrew J. Howell, Dr. Witherspoon offered the following paper, which was duly adopted:

Your committee appointed to confer with the Stated Clerk, relative to his resignation and to recommend a successor in case Mr. Howell felt that he should resign, begs leave to present the following report:

We have conferred with our Stated Clerk and find that he wishes to have his period of office terminate March 31. In view of this fact we recommend:

First: That Mr. Howell's resignation be accepted, and that we note, with gratitude, the continuous service of twenty years which he has rendered the Presbytery, and the splendid manner in which he has guided the affairs of Presbytery, and that Presbytery extend to him a rising vote of thanks.

Second: That as Presbytery offered increased salary in the event of his continuing in office, this be made retroactive to April 1, 1946.

Third: That our Executive Secretary, the Rev. L. A. Taylor, be appointed Stated Clerk, thus making this office a part of the duties of the Executive Secretary of the Presbytery, according to the original plan adopted by Presbytery.

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Fourth: That while your committee realizes full well that it was not appointed to bring in this further recommendation, it does so after prayerful and careful consideration because it believes that the adoption of this recommendation will clearly aid the Stated Clerk in his work. We recommend that the Permanent Clerk be located in the Wilmington area, and that the Rev. Wade H. Allison be asked to serve in this capacity.

Fifth: That Section III, division 3, paragraph C, of the Manual, which sets forth the duties of the Stated Clerk as follows, "To see that the rules of the Presbytery are observed, correct parliamentary procedure followed, reports of committees properly made, and, in general, to see that the entire business of the Presbytery is conducted according to law and order," be changed to paragraph 4a, division 4, under the duties of the Permanent Clerk, in order that the Stated Clerk, who is also our Executive Secretary, be not confined too much to his desk during the meeting of Presbytery.

Sixth: That in Section III, division 4, the word twenty-five be changed to fifty to make the concluding sentence read, "His salary shall be, until changed, fifty dollars a year."

Respectfully submitted,

E. D. WITHERSPOON,
WM. CROWE, JR.

Presbytery also appointed a special committee, consisting of Dr. William Crowe, Jr., Rev. J. G. Morrison and Dr. E. D. Witherspoon, to prepare a paper expressive of the appreciation of the Presbytery for the services of Rev. Andrew J. Howell, Stated Clerk for twenty years, the same to be presented for publication at the next regular meeting in April.

Notice was given by Rev. M. C. MacQueen, chairman of the Young People's division of the committee on Religious Education, of a Young People's Rally to be held in the Mt. Olive church on April 6th.

Rev. M. C. MacQueen, on behalf of the committee on Educational Institutions, and in consideration of the communication from Dr. H. G. Bedinger, President of Flora Macdonald college, referred to his committee, offered the following motion, which was adopted:

We recommend that Presbytery commend those who have faithfully worked for the raising of the \$300,000.00 improvement and endowment fund of the college, and that the members of the Presbytery strive to raise their apportioned quotas for this important fund.

Mr. MacQueen also presented Mr. W. G. Coxhead, of the Presbyterian Junior college, Maxton, who addressed Presbytery in the interest of the efforts made by that institution to increase its financial resources.

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Upon motion, the Stated Clerk was directed to have some one stand at the door to enroll the ruling elders who come as representatives to Presbytery.

Rev. M. C. MacQueen, chairman of the commission on the Minister and His Work, reported that the commission has assigned Rev. F. W. Lewis, D.D., as temporary supply for the Pearsall Memorial church for a year.

Rev. B. F. Ormand, chairman of the committee on Nominations, offered the following names for election:

Trustees for term of three years:

Of Presbytery; present trustees to succeed themselves.

Of Davidson college: Rev. E. D. Witherspoon, Th.D., to succeed himself; and Rev. M. C. MacQueen to succeed W. P. Sprunt.

Members of committees as follows:

Minutes of General Assembly: Rev. C. B. Craig to succeed himself; Rev. A. K. Dudley to replace Rev. F. M. Thompson; add Rev. W. B. Hood and Ruling Elder J. R. Marks.

Examination:

Experimental Religion: add Rev. J. M. Smith and Rev. J. G. Morrison.

Theology: add Rev. N. P. Farrior and Rev. William Crowe, Jr., D.D.

Church History: Rev. C. D. L. Mosser to replace Rev. C. B. Craig; add Rev. R. H. Poole.

Church Government and Sacraments: Rev. E. H. Clarke, to replace Rev. N. P. Farrior; add Rev. W. H. Allison and Rev. C. B. Craig.

English Bible: Rev. B. F. Ormand to replace Rev. C. B. Craig; Rev. J. R. Kennedy to replace Rev. M. C. MacQueen; add Rev. L. A. Taylor.

Commission on the Minister and His Work:

Revs. A. K. Dudley and P. L. Clark to succeed themselves.

The nominations were duly confirmed.

Rev. L. A. Taylor made report in behalf of the permanent committee on Evangelism, and the same was received as information. In connection therewith, he offered, in the name of Ruling Elder J. B. Huntington, chairman of the committee, copies of an inspirational book, "Faith and Life."

Rev. J. G. Morrison, chairman of the permanent committee on Foreign Missions, offered a very informative report in relation to the present status of the foreign mission undertakings of the church. His paper was ac-

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cepted with appreciation; and the following recommendations presented by him were adopted:

1. That our pastors and sessions instruct their people concerning the need of missionary workers.
2. That a period of study be arranged in each local church, whereby three hours might be given to the study of India and two hours for the presentation of Dr. C. Darby Fulton's new book on missions, "Now Is The Time."
3. Pending the adoption of this report, we request that Presbytery be led in prayer, asking God's blessing upon this cause. (We desire that Rev. J. Murphy Smith lead us in this prayer.)

Rev. J. Murphy Smith offered prayer for foreign missions as desired.

Upon motion, the Moderator was requested to appoint several deacons and elders to meet with the committee on Stewardship to consider subjects contemplated, prior to the proposed special order provided for the spring meeting for the subject of Stewardship.

Chaplain Philip Nicholas, of the Marine corps in Camp Lejeune, spoke with reference to the proposed journey through the camp after the close of the meeting. He extended a cordial invitation to the members of the Presbytery to visit the several points of interest.

In pursuance of the new rule today adopted, Rev. Carl B. Craig was, upon motion, nominated to serve as Moderator of the next regular meeting.

Rev. J. D. MacLeod, for the standing committee on Leave of Absence, reported that two members were granted leave earlier in the afternoon.

(Note: During the luncheon period, Rev. Cameron D. L. Mosser and Ruling Elder P. S. Cromartie, for the committee on Resolution of Thanks, voiced the appreciation of the Presbytery for the excellent food served by the ladies of the congregation, and of the pleasure of the Presbytery in meeting in the interesting church.)

Upon motion, and on account of the lateness of the hour, Presbytery ordered that the reading of the minutes and the final roll call be dispensed with; and the session adjourned after prayer by Rev. L. A. Taylor, to meet in regular session in the Black River church at Ivanhoe, N. C., on Tuesday, April 15, 1947.

J. W. MILLER, Permanent Clerk.

ANDREW J. HOWELL, Stated Clerk.

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CALLED MEETING

The Presbytery of Wilmington met in called session at the First Presbyterian church, Wilmington, on Tuesday, February 3rd, 1947, at 2 p. m. Rev. J. G. Morrison, the last Moderator present, presided, and the meeting was constituted with prayer by Rev. C. C. Myers.

The following members were enrolled:

Ministers: E. D. Witherspoon, Th.D., C. C. Myers, J. G. Morrison, W. H. Allison, A. J. Howell, J. Vaughan Axtell.

Ruling Elders: A. T. Summey, Wilmington First; H. T. Wilson, Immanuel; J. B. Huntington, St. Andrews-Covenant.

The call for the meeting was read and found in order as follows:

January 21st, 1947.

The requirements of the Book of Church Order having been met, I hereby call a meeting of Wilmington Presbytery for 2 o'clock p. m., February 3rd, 1947, at the First Presbyterian church, Wilmington, N. C., to authorize financial arrangements for the purchase of a manse at Southport, N. C.

(Signed) L. A. TAYLOR, Moderator.

Upon motion, the following action was taken by unanimous vote:

That the Home Missions committee of the Presbytery be authorized to purchase for the Presbytery a manse at Southport for the Southport and New Hope churches and mission points in Brunswick county at the price of \$5,596.00, towards which \$1,096.00 has been provided; and that the Stated Clerk of the Presbytery be directed to sign a note, in the name of the Presbytery, for \$4,500.00 to cover a loan from the Home Missions committee of the Synod of North Carolina for the said \$4,500.00.

The minutes of the meeting were read and approved; and, after prayer by Rev. E. D. Witherspoon, Th.D., the meeting adjourned.

ANDREW J. HOWELL, Stated Clerk.

REGULAR MEETING

The Presbytery of Wilmington met in its 158th stated session in the Black River Presbyterian church, Ivanhoe, N. C., on Tuesday, April 15th, 1947, at 10 a. m. The Moderator, Rev. L. A. Taylor, called the meeting to order and a devotional service was conducted by Dr. J. M. Waggett at the request of the Moderator.

A doctrinal sermon was preached by the Moderator on the subject of "Effectual Calling", based on the text 2 Timothy 1:9.

The following members were enrolled:

Ministers: P. L. Clark, A. J. Howell, C. C. Myers, J. W. Miller, R. H. Poole, M. C. MacQueen, J. G. Morrison, J. R. Kennedy, E. B. Carr, B. F. Ormand, C. B. Craig, William Crowe, Jr., A. K. Dudley, B. E. Dotson, F. M. Bain, N. P. Farror, C. R. Gleason, W. H. Allison, J. V. Axtell, J. D. MacLeod, E. D. Witherspoon, L. A. Taylor, E. H. Clarke, J. M. Smith, B. F. Brown, W. B. Hood, W. C. Bennett, C. D. L. Mosser, J. F. Garvin, (29).

Ruling Elders: F. A. Newman, Westminster; W. O. Connor, Brunswick; M. P. Jones, Caswell; L. A. Bethune, Graves Memorial; L. B. Huie, Warsaw; W. G. Prevatte, Whiteville First; J. F. Lucas, Currie; J. C. Corbett, Black River; J. Mercer Taylor, Pearsall Memorial; H. M. Corbett, Burgaw; Leslie N. Boney, Wilmington First; A. N. Lewis, Webb Memorial; E. W. Faires, Wallace; James D. Evans, Hallsville; John W. Hall, Lake Waccamaw; Gardner Edwards, Beulaville; R. A. Thigpen, Mt. Williams; J. F. Davis, Bladenboro; R. S. Williams, Holly Grove; J. L. Quinn, Chinquapin; Jack Lanier, Bethel; C. O. Bollinger, Willard; Nick Smith, Harper-Southerland; W. D. Thompson, Chadbourn; E. V. King, Topsail; Simon Quinn, Stanford; M. C. Bowden, Faison; J. Wells, Teachey; J. K. Clark, Elizabethtown; Paul Savage, Mt. Horeb; William Hall, Oak Plains; J. R. Maxwell, Calypso; H. E. James, Rocky Point; A. E. Aman, Jacksonville; J. D. Saunders, Hopewell; E. D. Wells, Rockfish; W. D. Herring, Mt. Zion; J. D. Southerland, Potts Memorial; D. N. Page, Carolina Beach; A. C. Pate, Immanuel; E. H. Monroe, Clarkton; J. F. Witherington, Mt. Olive; B. C. Thigpen, Baker; G. E. Maultsby, Jacksonville; J. N. Council, Lake Waccamaw; Jim Alberts, Bethel; C. O. Mercer, Bladenboro; G. E. Fisler, Black River, (48).

The following were introduced to the Presbytery and invited to sit as visiting brethren: Rev. Jacob S. MacKorell, Mecklenburg Presbytery; Dr. J. M. Waggett, Athens Presbytery; Rev. J. D. Withrow, Granville Presbytery. Mr. G. F. Miller, candidate for the Ministry under care of Concord Presbytery, was also introduced.

Rev. Carl B. Craig was unanimously elected Moderator.

A printed docket submitted by the Stated Clerk was adopted.

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The minutes of the stated meeting on Jan. 14, 1947 were approved.

The minutes of commissions appointed by Presbytery were read and accepted for record as follows:

TO ORGANIZE A CHURCH AT BRUNSWICK, COLUMBUS COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA

The commission appointed by Wilmington Presbytery on January 14, 1947 to effect the organization of a Presbyterian church at Brunswick met in the temporary hall used for Sunday school and worship services on Sunday evening, February 2, 1947.

There were present: Rev. Andrew J. Howell, chairman; Rev. C. R. Gleason and Rev. J. R. Kennedy, and Ruling Elder E. F. Davis. Prayer was offered by the chairman. Rev. C. R. Gleason was appointed clerk, and Rev. J. R. Kennedy was requested to preach the sermon, with Mr. Gleason conducting the other parts of the opening exercises.

Public worship was conducted accordingly. A suitable and impressive sermon was delivered by Mr. Kennedy from the text, "I bear in my body the marks of the Lord Jesus Christ." Gal. 6:17.

With the chairman presiding, the following persons were accepted as charter members of the church; the pastor asking questions for church membership contained in the Book of Church Order, and making the baptisms: Mr. William O. Connor from the Hallsboro Methodist church; Mr. and Mrs. Riley Powell, Riley Powell, Jr., Jean and Bettie Powell from the Girard Avenue Presbyterian church of Philadelphia, Pa.; Mrs. Clyde Williams from the Cerro Gordo Methodist church, and Mr. and Mrs. Grady Smith by reaffirmation of faith. The following were received by profession of faith and baptism: Mrs. Frankie Jane Barefoot Connor; Rudolph Green Williams; Bennett Jackson Williams; Bobby Lay Smith.

Proceedings followed in constitutional form, and the group was declared to be regularly organized as a Presbyterian church in connection with the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church in the United States.

Prayer was offered for the Lord's blessing upon the new church.

The following were duly nominated and elected to serve as ruling elders: W. O. Connor, Riley Powell.

The commission decided to postpone the required examination, ordination and installation of these officers until a more suitable time. Recess was taken by the commission accordingly.

Meantime words of commendation and encouragement were spoken to the congregation by each member of the commission present, and by Deacon W. M. Boice, the superintendent of the Sunday school, and by Ruling Elder F. A. Newman and Deacon J. H. Campen of the Westminster church, and Ruling Elder Rufus Marks of the Whiteville First church.

After the singing of a hymn, the meeting closed with a prayer by the chairman.

After the recess taken, the commission met in Brunswick on March 10, 1947. Rev. C. R. Gleason acted as chairman and an opening prayer was offered by Rev. Ben F. Ormand, Jr. Rev.

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James R. Kennedy was appointed clerk. The following members were present: Rev. Chauncey R. Gleason, Acting Chairman; Rev. James R. Kennedy, Rev. Ben F. Ormand, Jr., Eugene Davis, Ruling Elder.

Elders-elect Connor and Powell stated their willingness to accept the office of elder and they were duly examined as to the Presbyterian system of doctrine and government. The examination was declared to be satisfactory.

The commission then repaired to the auditorium to engage in public worship, and to conduct the ordination and installation of the officers.

Services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. Chauncey R. Gleason and a sermon was delivered by Rev. Ben F. Brown who is conducting a series of special meetings at the church.

The exercises of induction were conducted in accordance with the form given in the Book of Church Order. The questions for ordination were asked by Rev. Chauncey R. Gleason. The ordination prayer was offered by Elder Eugene Davis at the laying on of hands, and Messrs. Connor and Powell were declared to be duly installed in their new office. A charge was given to the elders by Rev. Ben F. Ormand, Jr., and the charge to the congregation was given by Rev. J. R. Kennedy. Mr. W. M. Boice, Sunday school superintendent, gave a word of greeting to the elders and congregation upon the completion of the organization of the church. The organization of the church was declared to be completed.

Mrs. Riley Powell moved that the name of the church be the Brunswick Presbyterian church. The motion was seconded by W. O. Connor and passed.

The minutes of the meeting were approved. The meeting was closed with prayers.

CHAUNCEY R. GLEASON, Clerk.

INSTALLATION OF REV. E. H. CLARKE

Warsaw, N. C., Nov. 10, 1946

The commission met before services in one of the classrooms of the Sunday school. Present were: Dr. E. D. Witherspoon, chairman; Rev. Wade Allison, Rev. E. H. Clarke and Elder J. B. Stroud, Jr.

It was decided that Rev. Wade Allison would preside and charge the pastor; Dr. E. D. Witherspoon would preach the sermon, and Elder J. B. Stroud, Jr., would charge the congregation. The commission adjourned to the main auditorium of the church where services were carried out as planned. After the sermon by Dr. Witherspoon a charge was delivered to the pastor by Rev. Wade Allison. Ruling Elder J. B. Stroud, Jr., charged the congregation, after which the constitutional questions were propounded by the chairman, Dr. E. D. Witherspoon. These questions having been answered satisfactorily, Rev. E. H. Clarke was duly installed in accordance with the order prescribed in the Book of Church Order. The Benediction was pronounced by Rev. E. H. Clarke.

After services the commission reassembled and the minutes were read and approved. The meeting was opened and closed with prayer.

J. B. STROUD, JR., Clerk.

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TO ORDAIN JAMES F. GARVIN

The Commission of Presbytery appointed to ordain Mr. James F. Garvin and install him as pastor of the Chinquapin and Bethel churches met at 6:30 p. m., February 9, 1947 at the home of Ruling Elder Joe Wood of Chinquapin. Those present were Rev. L. A. Taylor, chairman; Rev. W. B. Hood, Rev. J. D. MacLeod, and Ruling Elder Joe Wood. Rev. L. A. Taylor led in prayer and appointed Rev. J. D. MacLeod clerk. After making necessary arrangements the commission adjourned to meet at the Bethel Presbyterian church and reassemble there at the hour set for the evening services.

Divine worship proceeded with the Rev. L. A. Taylor preaching on the analogy between courtship and marriage and the calling, ordaining, and continuing service of a minister. Rev. W. B. Hood presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Rev. L. A. Taylor offered the Prayer of Ordination and Rev. J. D. MacLeod charged the pastor. Rev. W. B. Hood gave a charge to the two congregations regularly assembled (Bethel and Chinquapin) and declared the ordination proper and the pastoral relationship established between Rev. J. F. Garvin and the two churches. The minutes were approved and the commission was dissolved with prayer.

JOHN D. MACLEOD, Clerk.

A communication from the Defense Service Council was referred to Rev. J. Murphy Smith.

With the approval of the commission on the Minister and His Work, certificates of dismission to Wilmington Presbytery were presented for Dr. J. M. Waggett, from Athens Presbytery, called to the Southport and New Hope churches; and for the Rev. J. D. Withrow, from Granville Presbytery, called to the Woodburn and Acme churches. The certificates were, upon motion, declared to be in order, and were accepted by the Presbytery, pending the examination required by the Book of Church Order. Both ministers were examined on the subject of Experimental Religion by Rev. M. C. MacQueen; on Theology by Rev. Andrew J. Howell, Rev. J. V. Axtell, and Rev. N. P. Farrior; on Church Government by Rev. P. L. Clark. By vote the Presbytery sustained the examinations separately and as a whole, and ordered the names of these ministers enrolled upon their signing the required obligation. Calls to their respective churches having been placed in their hands by the commission on the Minister and His Work, and, they having signified their acceptance, the Presbytery appointed the following commissions to

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install them, the time and parts being left to the commissions:

TO INSTALL J. D. WITHROW

At Woodburn

Rev. A. K. Dudley
Rev. L. A. Taylor
Rev. J. S. Crowley
Elder: D. G. Ellers
Alt. I. A. Cain

At Acme

Rev. William Crowe, Jr.
Rev. R. H. Poole
Rev. C. C. Myers
Elder: H. H. Edwards
Alt. Dawson Jones

TO INSTALL J. M. WAGGETT

At New Hope

Rev. A. J. Howell
Rev. M. C. MacQueen
Rev. J. D. Withrow
Elder: G. E. Maultsby

At Southport

Rev. William Crowe, Jr.
Rev. Eugene D. Witherspoon
Rev. L. A. Taylor
Elder: J. Mercer Taylor

Upon motion the Presbytery decided unanimously to resolve itself into a committee of the whole to examine the sessional records instead of burdening a few men and excluding them from the meeting of Presbytery.

Rev. W. H. Allison, chairman of the permanent committee on Women's Work, presented Mrs. J. M. Gregg, President of the Woman's Auxiliary of Wilmington Presbytery, who read to the Presbytery the following account of the activities of that organization for the past year:

PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL REPORT—1946-1947

Remembering the goal, "To Enlist Every Woman for Christ," and the three-fold objective, to develop the women along spiritual, educational and expressional lines, the auxiliaries have pressed on to the mark. They have supported the entire program of the church.

A membership of 3,126 represents 56 auxiliaries, divided into 130 General Circles, and 15 Business Women's Circles. Two auxiliaries, Woodburn and Bladenboro, have been disbanded during the year on account of the lack of leadership, and two, Harmony and Brunswick, have been newly organized.

Total gifts for the year amount to \$36,824.00; \$23,359.00 for Benevolences and \$13,465.00 for gifts to local churches. This is a gain of \$7,171.00 in gifts over the previous year and of 115 in membership.

For the thirteenth consecutive year, the auxiliaries have been 100% in gifts to the Birthday Offering, which offering this year amounted to \$1,262.00, an increase of \$116.00 over last year. \$235.00 was given to the Historical Foundation; \$2,340.00 to Barium Orphanage, and \$799.00 contributed to the William Black Memorial Fund over the two year period.

There has been an increase in Tithers, Family Altars, users of "Day by Day," Bible readers, participants in prayer groups, and

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in subscribers to a church paper, there being 1,235 subscribers to church papers.

The women are keenly aware of the necessity for education, that "Piety without skill is not enough." Reports show that 234 of our young people are attending some college, which is 81 more than last year. 73 of these are attending one of our Christian colleges, 19 more than the previous year. One auxiliary is giving a scholarship to a young woman from their church, who expects to go into full time Christian work, to one of our Christian colleges; the Presbyterial gives annually a scholarship to Flora McDonald College, and has accepted the responsibility for the expenses of a splendid Christian young woman from this Presbytery, in her senior year at the Assembly's Training School, for 1947-1948.

Twenty-two auxiliaries have been instrumental in having Bible taught in their public schools; one auxiliary has raised \$2,000.00 toward the salary of a Bible teacher in their schools for next year, and one is participating in a campaign for raising the funds for the salary of a Bible teacher in the grammar grades of their city, Bible already being taught in the High School. Many Bibles have been given, both to our own race and to the Negroes. Every member of one auxiliary gave a Bible to their public school.

Much interest has been manifested in the work among the Negroes. One Negro auxiliary was organized, a council of Negro women organized, composed of eight women from four churches; and three members from one auxiliary, together with the pastor and one other man from the church are members of the City Recreation Commission, the object of which is to help the Negroes provide the right kind of recreation for their young people. Many of the women have helped organize, and have taught in the Negro Daily Vacation Bible Schools.

Twenty-four auxiliaries report that their members participated in the Visitation Campaign and many of the women are teaching in Outpost Sunday Schools in their communities. Recognizing the need for Christian workers, the women of Wilmington Presbyterial continue to pray definitely that young people of superior qualities may be called into full time Christian service. It is with deep gratitude that I report that one young person has volunteered for foreign service, one young man has entered Union Theological Seminary to prepare himself for the ministry and three young women are in training at the Assembly's Training School.

To be deplored, is the small number reported doing personal evangelism, and it is believed that the pastors have a wonderful opportunity for leading the women in this, as well as in Outpost Sunday School work. However, the increased number participating in Bible Study, prayer groups, the deep concern and desire to give to others, both inside our denomination and out, the privilege of a knowledge of the Bible, the increased gifts, as well as an awakened interest in Missions, and the many activities reported, denote a definite spiritual growth.

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As we go forth into the new year the women will ever keep in mind these three commands of our Lord:

"Ye Shall be My Witnesses, both in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria and the uttermost parts of the earth." Acts 1:8.

"Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature." Matt. 28:16.

"Pray ye the Lord of the Harvest that He may Send Forth Laborers into His Harvest." Matt. 28:19.

Respectfully submitted,

(MRS. J. M.) ANNIE LYNN C. GREGG, President.

Rev. B. F. Brown presented a proposed overture to the General Assembly requesting appropriate action deploreding the recent Supreme Court ruling in the matter of State aid to parochial schools. This was referred to the committee on Bills and Overtures.

Mr. W. M. Boice, chairman of the Stewardship Committee, presented four recommendations of this committee to Presbytery, which were taken up separately and adopted as read with the exception of No. 4, which was amended by adding the words "subject to Presbytery's approval" to the last line:

REPORT OF STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

The Stewardship Committee makes the following recommendations to Wilmington Presbytery:

1. That each pastor and church session be urged to make plain to the church membership the manner in which Presbytery's Benevolent Budget and the individual church askings are reached. i. e.: The askings of the General Assembly, the Synod and the Presbytery approved by the Presbytery and assigned to the churches on the basis of membership and previous record of giving.

2. That all churches be urged to meet its asking for Budget Benevolences in full, and that regular payments be made through the central treasurer—Rev. L. A. Taylor, 209 North 13th St., Wilmington, N. C. Further, that no special or self-denial offerings shall be counted as a part of church's quota for budget benevolences. These special offerings are of a self-denial and voluntary nature and are to be considered above and in addition to the quota for budget benevolences assigned by the Presbytery.

3. That, recognizing the need for a systematic, attractive, and persistent program of stewardship education for every local church, not merely as a means of raising money, but as a definite part of the Christian life, each pastor and church session be urged to develop a year-around program of stewardship education. The following methods are suggested:

- (a) At least four sermons covering all phases of stewardship during the year.
- (b) Use of Stewardship Study books.
- (c) Free literature from Assembly's Stewardship Committee.
- (d) Course in Stewardship at Young People's Conference.
- (e) Stewardship Essay Contest.

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- (f) Stewardship Education a major emphasis in the work of Presbytery's Men's Organization during 1947-48.
 - (g) The appointment of Stewardship Education Committees in the local churches.
4. That no Presbytery-wide calls for special offerings be allowed to come to the churches, unless the appeal and the date for presenting that appeal are approved by the stewardship committee subject to Presbytery's approval.

W. M. Boice, Chairman;
C. R. Gleason,
R. H. Poole,
J. R. Kennedy,
Mrs. D. D. Clark,
Mrs. J. H. Clark,
E. L. Derrick, Committee.

The following Standing Committees were appointed by the Moderator:

Bills and Overtures: L. A. Taylor, J. M. Smith, E. H. Monroe.

Records of Presbytery: R. H. Poole, J. N. Council.

Resolutions of Thanks: N. P. Farrior, G. E. Maultsby.

Upon motion Presbytery decided to reassemble after lunch at 2 o'clock instead of at 2:30.

Recess was taken for luncheon.

AFTERNOON

2 p. m. Presbytery reassembled with the singing of the hymn, "Jesus Calls Us."

Dr. E. D. Witherspoon, chairman, presented the report of the Religious Education committee, and pending its adoption the chairmen of the various sub-committees were heard as follows: Rev. B. F. Brown made an appeal for Vacation Bible schools in all the churches; Rev. B. F. Ormand announced the plans for the Pioneer Camp at Lake Singletary June 9-14; Rev. M. C. MacQueen announced the plans for the Young People's rally at Mt. Olive April 20, and the Young People's conference at Peace college June 23-28; Rev. J. G. Morrison reported on the progress and plans for Men's Work in the Presbytery. The report of the committee was adopted as follows:

Your Committee of Religious Education comes to present its report to Presbytery with deep gratitude to God for the manner in which He has blessed our efforts, and with sincere appreciation to the Presbytery for its fine support of the programs which have been projected. Your Committee wishes to give a brief review of its work since last spring, to present its programs for the summer, and to have Presbytery hear the Rev. Joe Morrison speak briefly on the program of Men's Work in our Presbytery.

First, the review. Last summer 42 Vacation Church Schools were held in the Presbytery with a total enrollment of 2,715 pupils

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and 320 workers. While we did not reach our goal of a Vacation Church School in each Church School in the Presbytery, we rejoice that these figures show a marked increase over the previous year. We pray that this year, under the leadership of the Rev. Ben Brown, we shall approximate our goal of last year.

Conferences were held at Lake Singletary and Peace college for our Pioneers and Young People, and Presbytery was well represented at Synod's Conference held at Flora Macdonald college. Rallies in the Presbytery have been well and enthusiastically attended. 378 were present for the fall rally.

Three Leadership Training Schools were held, in Whiteville, Warsaw, and Wilmington. Splendid work was done by an outstanding faculty. Those enrolled numbered 376, with a total of 129 credits earned. Thirty-seven churches participated in these schools.

A Presbytery-wide Men's Rally was held in Wilmington March 3. Two hundred men of our Presbytery were present to hear Mr. S. J. Patterson, Jr., and to have a part in setting up a Men's Council for Wilmington Presbytery. This work promises great things for our Presbytery. So much for our past activities.

We consider now some immediate projects and ask your undivided attention as they are presented by the Sub-Chairman in charge of this particular phase of our work.

First, Vacation Church Schools, the Rev. Ben F. Brown.

Second, Pioneer Conference, the Rev. Ben F. Ormand.

Third, Young People's Conferences, the Rev. M. C. MacQueen.

Fourth, Men's Work, the Rev. Joe Morrison.

In closing our report we offer no recommendations. We do call your attention to, and urge that you bear in mind, these following things:

The Leadership Conference at Montreat, July 8-17.

The Young Adult Conference at Montreat, August 7-10.

Christian Family Week, May 4-11.

(See material "What Makes A Family Christian," \$4 per 100)

Religious Education Week, September 28-October 5.

Rally Day, September 28.

The new literature available for Junior, Pioneer, and Youth Fellowship programs.

The offering to be received in our Church Schools May 17, for the work of Vacation Church Schools. This is a Synod-wide offering. We urge your support in this very important work.

Respectfully submitted,

E. D. WITHERSPOON, Chairman.

Rev. J. D. MacLeod, chairman, gave a report on Assembly's Home missions, which was approved and its recommendation adopted as follows:

That the Presbytery approve a Program of Advance in Home missions, and that the period October 6-November 2 be designated as a special season for Home Mission emphasis, and that the week of October 26-November 2, be particularly set aside as a week of Prayer and Preaching in regard to the Home Mission enterprise.

Rev. J. Murphy Smith, chairman, made report for the permanent committee on Synod's Home missions, which was approved and received as information.

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Rev. A. J. Howell, Treasurer of the Presbytery, made a verbal report, which was received as information. He also supplied a comprehensive statement of the funds, as follows:

Balance on hand April 11, 1946.....	\$1,420.79
Received from churches to April 15, 1947.....	1,865.95
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	\$3,286.74

Disbursements:

Assessment of General Assem- bly, 1946	\$ 919.00
Assessment of General Assem- bly, 1947	875.34
Printing and mailing minutes, April, 1946	159.00
Printing Dockets, April, 1946.....	9.90
Printing and Mailing minutes, October, 1947	155.15
Printing dockets, October, 1947.....	9.80
Printing new Manual	25.35
Synod's assessment, 1946	267.46
Sessional report blanks	8.66
Stewardship committee	20.90
Postage and bank charges.....	17.93
Salary of Stated Clerk to March 31, 1947	200.00
Additional salary retroactive to April 1, 1946, as per minutes, January 14, 1947	200.00
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	400.00
Salary of Permanent Clerk to March 31, 1947.....	25.00
Bonus given April 15, 1947.....	12.50
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	37.50
Balance in bank April 15, 1947.....	\$2,905.99
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	380.75
	\$3,286.74

The report of the treasurer was accepted; and, in view of increased obligations anticipated, the per capita assessment of the churches was, upon motion fixed at 22c from April 1, 1947.

Mr. Howell, also treasurer for the expenses of the office of Executive Secretary, made statement in regard to funds in this account.

Information was given that the treasurer's books for the two funds named have been duly audited and approved by the Auditing committee.

At the request of Dr. William Crowe, Jr., chairman of Presbyterv's Home Missions committee, Rev. M. C. Mac-

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Queen made the report for this committee, which report was adopted as follows:

The past year's work in the Home Mission responsibility of the Presbytery under the leadership of our executive secretary, the Reverend L. A. Taylor has been unusually gratifying. A brief review of our situation reveals an indication of gracious blessings from the Lord. We are deeply grateful for them and we face the new year with hope.

Among the matters of outstanding interest we note:

1. Five capable and consecrated pastors have accepted pastorates in our Home Mission fields during the year. In addition to these, two men have accepted pastorates as Stated Supplies. The coming of these men has added much strength to our forces. Mr. James Marrow, member of the senior class at Union Training Seminary, has accepted calls from Rocky Point, Pike and Currie, and expects to begin work June 1. This leaves only one vacancy, that of Tabor City, and steps will be taken in their behalf.
2. A beautiful church and educational building has been completed at Tabor City. The Sunday School, recently organized, is making splendid progress. This church expects to have one-half time service of a pastor after June 1.
3. A chapel has been constructed at Potts Memorial church, with seating capacity of one hundred fifty, and class room accommodations for a Sunday School of one hundred fifty persons.
4. Manses have been acquired for our pastors at Carolina Beach and Southport.
5. A new church has been organized at Brunswick and is off to a good start.
6. Two new outpost Sunday Schools have been organized; one at South Whiteville, sponsored by the First Church of Whiteville, the other in Princess Place, a residential section of Wilmington, sponsored by the St. Andrews-Covenant church.
7. A program of Visual Education has made the best religious films available to all the churches of the Presbytery at very low cost.
8. A Vacation Bible School was held in nearly every church and outpost of the Presbytery.
9. Salary supplements were made to twelve pastors and one full-time lay worker, who served a total of thirty-four churches and five outposts. Allowances were made monthly to three additional pastors for automobile expenses in serving four outposts and preaching points.
10. Four Daily Vacation Bible School workers, and two student workers were employed for the summer months.
11. Marked progress was made toward the goal of a minimum salary of \$2,400.00 and manse for all pastors.
12. Progress toward self-support made by our Home Mission churches is most gratifying. We call attention to the following churches that have increased the amounts paid toward pastors' salaries, and thereby reduced the askings from the funds of the Home Mission Committee:
 - (1) The Pink Hill field, served by the Reverend N. P. Farrior, has reduced its asking by the amount of \$437.00. Particular

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mention should be made of the progress in the Pink Hill church. Last year the church paid \$450.00, this year they agree to pay \$800.00, and thereby become self-supporting.

- (2) The Rockfish, Willard, Penderlea field, served by the Reverend Ben F. Brown, has reduced its asking by the amount of \$480.00.
- (3) The Bethel church, served by the Reverend James M. Garvin, has reduced its askings by the amount of \$200.00.
- (4) The Webb Memorial church, served by the Reverend J. V. Axtell, has reduced the askings by the amount of \$200.00.
- (5) The Carolina Beach and Myrtle Grove churches, served by the Reverend John D. MacLeod, have reduced the askings by the amount of \$50.00.

These figures represent a total reduction in askings of \$1,367.00.

13. Our committee regrets to report that a disastrous fire destroyed almost entirely the two units of the Sunday School quarters of our Cape Fear church. The fire was caused from burning trash some distance from the building on April 7, and a high wind blew burning papers under the structure. One unit was originally a building used at Maffitt Village which was bought at a salvage price and moved to the church site at a cost to the Presbytery of approximately \$1,200.00, and arranged for use by volunteer labor. Had the building been constructed by us it would have cost at least \$3,000.00 in 1943. The other unit was erected in 1944-1945 at a cost of \$4,200.00, paid by the Presbytery and congregation. However, a great proportion of the materials were donated by the North Carolina Shipbuilding Company, and much of the labor was free. The total value of the original investment was approximately \$11,000.00, and present replacement cost would be much greater. The committee has had no opportunity to decide what should be done about reconstruction.

The contributions made to the Home Mission Emergency Fund now total approximately \$13,000.00. Of this amount approximately \$7,500.00 has come into the treasury of the Home Mission Committee and is to be appropriated to the projects described in the literature used in the promotion of the campaign.

The Belk-Williams Company made an offering of \$2,000.00 to the support of Home Missions in the Presbytery, and has given us the promise of an additional \$2,000.00 for the year 1947-'48.

Plans Made For The New Church Year

Our plans for the next church year include the following projects:

1. An additional pastor in Duplin County who will live in Beulaville and serve the Beulaville church and two other churches. We expect thereby to reduce the heavy burdens being carried by two of our pastors and at the same time open up new work in that area.
2. The organization of a Sunday School and preaching point near the Marine Air Base at Cherry Point.
3. To assist in the construction of a new church and educational building at Bladenboro, new educational buildings at Woodburn and Smith, and a Chapel at Page's Mill.
4. To acquire at least two additional manses.

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5. To continue the emphasis on Evangelism, Stewardship and Religious Education through the year.
6. To employ two Seminary undergraduates for work during the summer vacation, namely, Mr. Jon Conyers in the Chinquapin Field, and Mr. Preston Oliver in the Jacksonville Field.

Dr. Wm. Crowe, Jr., chairman of a special committee to prepare a statement of appreciation of the services of our retiring Stated Clerk, asked Dr. E. D. Witherspoon to make this report, which was adopted by rising vote.

The committee on preparing a statement of appreciation of our retiring Stated Clerk makes the following report:

1. A brief expression of appreciation has been prepared by the committee and is submitted herewith.

An appreciation by the Presbytery of Wilmington of the Reverend Andrew J. Howell on the occasion of his retirement as Stated Clerk April 15, 1947 having served since 1927.

Ambition imposes upon men a yearning for position that they may be placed upon a pedestal and honored. The ideal of the Christian reverses that process. "Not to be ministered unto but to minister" are the Master's words which give to His followers a goal that is strange to the world. A Christian magnifies not himself but his office.

For 20 years the Presbytery of Wilmington has been witnessing a great Christian ideal working itself out at an important task, the office of the Stated Clerk. The duties of this office can be used to give prominence and publicity to a man. They can also be turned into a mechanical, soul-less process of filling out reports and juggling statistics, of computing the standing of the Kingdom of God by charts; or they may give place to a heart warming experience under the influence of Jesus. That experience has been ours as the Master has spoken to us during these years through the personality of our Stated Clerk.

He has shown us that numerals may be people redeemed and growing as they walk the paths of Christ. He has insisted that we see in struggling Churches, unprofitable as the world judges profit, communities of light through which grace may abound. In patience and fairness, with a watchful eye on the honor of God's work and on the orderliness with which it should be done, in firmness and sympathy and generosity, our Stated Clerk has been an overseer of sacred things. He has preferred obscurity to publicity and has elevated the records of divine institutions out of the realm of monotony to a place of charm.

We are grateful that our Stated Clerk has had the soul of a poet who could see beauty in the incidental and simple things, the vision of a prophet who could discern the truth in beclouded issues, the integrity of a historian who could interpret yesterday for tomorrow's needs. We regret that advancing years require him to give up his task and we record these words that he may know of our esteem and gratitude. We desire that our Churches, our neighbors and other generations may observe that we know a man who deserves honor while he lives, yet sought no honor, and that we and they may allow his spirit to draw us to the God he serves.

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This statement was prepared at the request of The Presbytery by WILLIAM CROWE, JR., EUGENE D. WITHERSPOON, J. G. MORRISON.

2. The committee felt it would be desirable to have the statement printed in a leaflet in sufficient quantity to permit the churches to place them on their literature tables, because our Stated Clerk is known by many of our laymen who will wish to have copies.

3. The committee requests that the small cost of printing the leaflet be borne by the Presbytery's treasury.

4. The committee requests that copies of this "Appreciation" be given by the sessions to newspapers published in the communities.

5. The committee suggests that the Presbytery elect the retiring Stated Clerk as its treasurer and that a stipend of \$120.00 per year be paid him in monthly installments.

WILLIAM CROWE, Jr.,
E. D. WITHERSPOON,
J. G. MORRISON.

Presbytery noted the death of Rev. A. S. Maxwell, for many years a member of Wilmington Presbytery. Rev. A. J. Howell and Rev. C. C. Myers were appointed to draw up a biographical sketch of the life of Rev. Mr. Maxwell.

The committee prepared the following memorial:

Albert Sidney Maxwell, beloved minister and foreign missionary, was born near Warsaw, North Carolina, on April 21, 1882. His parents were William Houston and Lucy Ann Chamberlain Maxwell. He died, full of labors and devotion to his Lord, in Clinton, South Carolina, on February 22, 1947.

Mr. Maxwell graduated from Davidson college in 1909, with the B.A. degree, and entered Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, in that fall. He remained there nearly two years; after which he engaged in home missionary work in Colorado and Texas until 1912, when he re-entered Union Seminary to graduate in 1914 with the B.D. degree. He was licensed and ordained to the Gospel ministry by Wilmington Presbytery in the same year, 1914. Meantime, he was called to serve as a home missionary in Brunswick county, in the New Hope, Southport and Sweet Home churches. In that extensive field he worked diligently and successfully for about two years. Not having an automobile available for his use, he purchased a bicycle and on it toured the country roads between his churches.

Moved, however, by an intense desire to be a missionary in the Lord's service abroad, he looked to the far-off land of Brazil for his future work. This he regarded as a land of unlimited opportunities for Protestant missionary efforts. At that time, though, the executive committee of Foreign Missions did not feel financially able to open up any new stations or work there; but he gave up his work in the home-land and went at his own charges to Brazil in 1916. He located in Lavras, retaining his membership in Wilmington Presbytery. He spent in Lavras a life of constant

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labors in educational and evangelistic efforts, for sixteen years. At Lavras, in December, 1923, he married Miss Mabel Davis, of the Charlotte Kemper school. For many years thereafter they were to share their prayers and activities. In 1932 Mr. Maxwell changed his location to Dourados, Matto Grosso, so that he could better try to realize a great venture he had cherished to carry the Gospel to the Indians in the vast interior of the country. Thither he finally went, preaching and locating suitable points for establishing missionary centres. When he returned from his explorations, he endeavored to enlist recruits for the proposed missions. In these efforts he met with a pleasing success. His became the ventures and hardship of the pioneer; and the accounts of his journeys of hundreds of miles on horseback and in carts were always read with interest in the home country.

His physical strength had been greatly spent when he returned to the states in 1941; and his constant regret was that the medical authorities of the Foreign Missions committee could not see their way clear to approve of his going back to Brazil, where his heart was centred. At every opportunity he was eager to tell of the promising work that awaited new missionaries and supporters in developing the great central Indian country for the preaching of the Gospel. In the meantime he worked as a home missionary in fields in Louisiana, Texas and Kentucky, spending much time especially in Blackey, Kentucky. During the past year, on account of the educational advantages he desired for his children, he moved to Clinton, S. C., where he was engaged in teaching Spanish in the Presbyterian College of South Carolina, and also as assistant pastor for Dr. A. M. Macdonald, of the orphanage church.

Mr. Maxwell was an unusually earnest and energetic man, strong in the Lord and always ready to engage in any work, small or large, in which he felt the Lord could use him. He knew how to practice the grace of self-denial when he thought the Lord could use him.

The Presbytery of Wilmington expresses its thanksgiving to God that such a noble servant of His was associated with it, to stimulate its missionary interest and provide for it a living connection with the fruitful missionary work in Brazil, as well as in home missionary work in our own land.

ANDREW J. HOWELL,
C. C. MYERS, Committee.

A certificate of transfer for Mr. G. F. Miller, candidate for the ministry under care of Concord Presbytery, was presented, and upon motion Mr. Miller was received under care of Wilmington Presbytery.

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A request for changes in the terms of their calls to Rev. B. F. Brown was granted to the Rockfish, Willard and Potts Memorial churches. The request was as follows:

Wallace, North Carolina,
5 April, 1947.

Rev. M. C. MacQueen, Chairman
Commission on the Minister and His Work,
Wilmington Presbytery,
Clinton, N. C.

Dear Mr. MacQueen:

The Rockfish, Willard, and Potts Memorial churches respectfully request permission of Wilmington Presbytery to change the terms of their calls for the ministerial services of the Reverend Ben F. Brown as indicated:

Roockfish	-----	\$1,038.00	to	\$1,200.00
Willard	-----	562.00	to	720.00
Potts Memorial	-----	500.00	to	660.00

This reduces by \$480.00 the amount this group has been receiving from Presbytery.

Respectfully submitted,
C. H. SMITH,
A. C. HALL,
E. S. WILLIAMS,
H. McN. JOHNSON,
For the Rockfish Church.
E. L. ENGLISH,
C. O. BALLINGER,
For the Willard Church.
J. D. SOUTHERLAND,
C. E. RAY,
D. E. MURPHY,
For the Potts Memorial Church.

The following request for power of evangelist was granted to Rev. W. B. Hood:

April 15, 1947.

To The Wilmington Presbytery,
Black River Church,
Ivanhoe, N. C.

Brethren:

This is to request that Wilmington Presbytery grant to this pastor, the "Power of Evangelist" until the next Stated Meeting.

The request is particularly for the area or vicinity of Jones chapel; and it is made with the knowledge and verbal assent of the Session of the Wallace Church.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM B. HOOD.

Rev. W. H. Allison, chairman of the permanent committee on Christian Education, presented John F. Fisler, a member of the Black River church, as a candidate for

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the ministry to be received under care of Presbytery. The examination on Experimental Religion and Motives for Seeking the Ministry was conducted by Rev. M. C. MacQueen, and was sustained by Presbytery. The Moderator propounded the questions to the candidate and delivered a brief charge, after which Dr. William Crowe, Jr., led in a prayer of consecration, and Mr. Fisler was ordered enrolled as a candidate for the ministry under care of this Presbytery.

The Presbytery was resolved into the committee of the whole to examine the sessional records. Rev. J. D. MacLeod, chairman of the committee on that subject distributed the books and explained the requirements.

Rev. N. P. Farrior, chairman of the standing committee on Resolution of Thanks made the report for this committee. It was adopted by rising vote.

COMMITTEE OF THANKS

We wish to express most heartily to the congregation of Black River church our thanks for their generous hospitality entertaining the Presbytery.

We wish to mention in particular some of the things that have contributed to the pleasure of the occasion: First of all the ministry of the ladies in preparing and serving a bountiful and delicious dinner, which so well satisfied not only our hunger but our feeling of welcome.

Next we mention the privilege of assembly in the historic atmosphere of this beautiful old church. We have felt that we could almost sense the presence of those who have labored and done so much to keep the vitality of this church a continuous entity from the colonial days to the present.

Last, and most important the privilege of meeting and enjoying the fellowship of the present members of the church.

For all these we thank you.

N. P. FARRIOR, Chm.

Rev. J. Murphy Smith, chairman of the standing committee on Bills and Overtures, made report. The committee recommended the adoption of both overtures.

The Wilmington Presbytery, in session at the Black River church, Ivanhoe, N. C., respectfully overtures the General Assembly to take appropriate action deplored the recent Supreme Court ruling in the matter of state aid to Parochial Schools.

The Wilmington Presbytery, in session at the Black River church, Ivanhoe, N. C., respectfully overtures the General Assembly to revise the present furlough system for Foreign Missionaries to provide a six months furlough after every three years for Missionaries serving in Brazil and Africa, and a nine months furlough

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after every five years for missionaries serving in other foreign fields of our church.

Rev. J. Murphy Smith gave a report on the communication from the Defense Service Council which was referred to him. It was received as information.

Rev. B. F. Ormand, chairman of the committee on Nominations, made a report, which was adopted as follows:

COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK: REV. B. E. DOTSON TO SUCCEED HIMSELF, G. L. MITCHELL TO SUCCEED HIMSELF

In view of the action taken at the fall meeting of Presbytery, October 11, 1944, which is as follows: In order to secure more unity and smoothness in the proceedings of Presbytery, a Permanent Committee Chairman should be appointed for the Committee on Assembly Causes, with the following sub-divisions: Foreign Missions, Assembly's Home Missions, Christian Education and Ministerial Relief, Bible Cause, Social and Moral Welfare, Sabbath Observance, Divorce and Remarriage, Assembly's Training School, we recommend that Rev. W. B. Hood be named Chairman of Committee on Assembly Causes, with all present committees remaining as they now stand but becoming sub-divisions of the Committee on Assembly Causes. We suggest that the Stated Clerk inform Rev. E. C. Scott of this action so that communications for all the Assembly causes may be forwarded to Mr. Hood.

Flora MacDonald College Trustees: W. D. McCaig to replace Rev. A. J. Howell.

Peace College Trustees: Rev. William Crowe, Jr., to succeed himself, Rev. W. B. Hood to succeed Rev. M. C. MacQueen.

Presbytery's Home Missions Committee: add A. E. Gibson, Sr.

Committee on Young People's Division: Rev. M. C. MacQueen to replace Rev. Wade H. Allison. Sub-Committee on Adult Work: Rev. J. G. Morrison to replace D. M. Calhoun. Add E. W. Faires, J. B. Stroud, Dr. Sandy C. Marks, Eugene F. Davis, A. E. Aman.

Bible Cause: Rev. C. B. Craig to succeed himself as Chairman.

Evangelism: J. B. Huntington to succeed himself as Chairman.

Minutes of the General Assembly: C. D. L. Mosser to replace C. B. Craig as Chairman.

Academic Studies: B. E. Dotson to succeed himself as Chairman.

Languages: C. R. Gleason to succeed himself as Chairman.

Church Government: P. L. Clark to succeed himself as Chairman.

This committee recommended that the committee on Nominations be nominated from the floor. A substitute motion, that the members of this committee succeed themselves, was passed.

Rev. J. G. Morrison extended an invitation to Presbytery from the Hallsville church for the fall meeting. Rev. C. C. Myers presented an invitation from the Topsail

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church, which was accepted after Mr. Morrison withdrew his invitation in favor of Topsail.

Upon motion Presbytery voted to render our retiring Permanent Clerk a check for double his salary, since Oct. 1, 1947, namely \$25.00, in recognition of his services.

The report of the Central Treasurer, Rev. L. A. Taylor, was received as information.

Rev. J. D. MacLeod made the report for the committee on Sessional Records, which was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SESSIONAL RECORDS

The records of forty churches are approved without exception.

The following churches did not send records to Presbytery: Bethany, Bowden, Burgaw, Cape Fear, Currie, Maple Hill, New Hope, Pike, Southport, Webb Memorial, a total of ten churches. Your committee is unpleasantly astounded at the large number not sending in their records.

Your committee notes that several of the churches brought their statistical report blanks to Presbytery. It would greatly facilitate the work of the Stated Clerk if these reports were sent in at least ten days before the spring meeting of Presbytery.

The following exceptions were noted:

Acme—Insufficient meetings.

Ashwood—Insufficient meetings.

Beth Car—Insufficient meetings. No records were sent to Presbytery for five years preceding this meeting.

Bethel—Insufficient meetings. No representatives elected to attend Presbytery.

Brown Marsh—Only one session meeting during the year.

Calypso—Business was transacted at joint meetings which was properly the province of the session—Oct. 29, 1946, June 16, 1946, May 2, 1946, June 7, 1946.

Croatan—No statistical report included in the minutes.

Elkton—Representatives not appointed to the stated meetings of Presbytery.

Hallsville—Insufficient meetings. Statistical reports not included in the minutes.

Harper-Southerland—Insufficient meetings.

Hebron—Representatives not elected to Presbytery.

Immanuel—Representatives not elected to Presbytery.

Jacksonville—Representatives not elected to Presbytery. Records show haste and carelessness in recording.

Mt. Olive—Minutes not properly recorded.

Mt. Williams—One elder alone does not constitute a session.

Myrtle Grove—Congregational meeting called for March 2, 1947, but there is no record of its having been held.

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Oakdale—Insufficient meetings showing a lack of review over the church's life.

Pearsall Memorial—No clerk for congregational meetings. No report of diligence from representatives elected to Presbytery.

Pleasant View—Insufficient meetings. Records were not sent to Presbytery last year.

Smiths—Insufficient meetings. Minutes not read and approved. Congregational meeting was held but there is no record that it was ordered by the session.

South River—Some of the minutes were not signed by the clerk.

Stanford—Insufficient meetings. No representatives were elected to Presbytery.

Tabor City—Records of joint meetings show confusion as to the duties of the elders and deacons.

White Plains—Insufficient meetings. Representatives not elected to Presbytery.

Woodburn—Congregational meeting was held but there is no record that it was ordered by the session.

Respectfully,

JOHN D. MacLEOD, Chairman.

Rev. R. H. Poole, chairman of the standing committee on Records of Presbytery, made a verbal report of approval, which was accepted as information.

Mr. H. M. Corbett, a ruling elder of the Burgaw church and a native of the Black River section, was unanimously nominated for Moderator for the next stated meeting of Presbytery.

The minutes were read and approved.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer by the Moderator and the singing of the hymn, "Blest Be the Tie."

W. H. ALLISON, Permanent Clerk,
S. A. TAYLOR, Stated Clerk.

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QUOTAS FOR BENEVOLENCES FOR YEAR
BEGINNING APRIL 1, 1947

Acme	\$ 175	Maple Hill	50
Antioch	150	Mt. Horeb	250
Ashwood	225	Mt. Olive	1,450
Baker	225	Mt. Williams	100
Beth Car	250	Mt. Zion	1,000
Bethany	150	Myrtle Grove	250
Bethel	200	New Hope	250
Beulaville	300	Oakdale	100
Black River	550	Oak Plains	325
Bladenboro	100	Pearsall Memorial	1,200
Bowden	125	Pike	150
Brown Marsh	25	Pink Hill	175
Burgaw	1,150	Pleasant View	275
Calypso	500	Pollocksville	650
Cape Fear	450	Rockfish	600
Carolina Beach	225	Rocky Point	400
Caswell	325	St. Andrews-Covenant	19,200
Chadbourn	725	Smith's	125
Chinquapin	400	Southport	100
Clarkton	2,000	South River	250
Croatan	100	Stanford	50
Currie	100	Tabor City	125
Delgado	325	Teachey	600
Elizabethtown	1,050	Topsail	300
Elkton	100	Wallace	3,375
Faison	1,000	Warsaw	1,100
Graves Memorial	5,125	Webb Memorial	550
Grove	500	Westminster	1,850
Hallsville	400	White Plains	150
Harmony	\$ 275	Whiteville, First	1,600
Hebron	50	Wildwood	500
Holly Grove	325	Willard	450
Hopewell	350	Wilmington, First	17,150
Immanuel	1,675	Winter Park	2,300
Jacksonville	750	Woodburn	350
Lake Waccamaw	475	Potts Memorial (New)	200
McClure Memorial	200	Harper-Southerland,(New)	125

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BUDGET BENEVOLENCES (UNDESIGNATED) WILL
BE DIVIDED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE
FOLLOWING PERCENTAGE SCALE

Cause

Foreign Missions	21
Assembly's Home Missions	10
Christian Ed. and Min. Relief	5
Rel. Education and Publication	1.5
Assembly's Training School	1.25
Bible Cause	.375
Defense Service Council	1
Negro Work	1.625
War Relief	1.5
Christian Relations	.375
Evangelism	.375
Radio	1
Synod's Home Missions	9
Synod's Educational Institutions	12
Union Theo. Seminary	1.5
Orphan's Home	5
Synod's Rel. Education and Work in State Schools	3.5
Presbytery's Home Missions	19
Presbytery's Executive Secretary	5

SEND BENEVOLENCES TO

Rev. L. A. Taylor,
209 N. 13th Street,
Wilmington, N. C.

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DIRECTORY

Moderator—Rev. C. B. Craig, Jacksonville, N. C.

Executive Secretary, Stated Clerk, Central Treasurer of Benevolences—Rev. L. A. Taylor, Wilmington, N. C.

Presbytery Treasurer—Rev. A. J. Howell, Wilmington, N. C.

TRUSTEES OF PRESBYTERY

G. Dudley Humphrey, W. P. Sprunt, J. H. Clark.

TRUSTEES OF DAVIDSON COLLEGE

Rev. E. D. Witherspoon, Rev. M. C. MacQueen.

TRUSTEES OF FLORA MacDONALD COLLEGE

Exit Spring 1949—Rev. R. H. Poole, H. McN. Johnson, F. B. Johnson, Mrs. J. E. Evans.

Exit Spring 1948—Rev. J. G. Morrison, Rev. J. R. Kennedy, John Hall, Mrs. Walter Flournoy.

Exit Spring 1950—W. D. McCaig, Rev. B. E. Dotson, C. S. Clark, Glasgow Hicks.

TRUSTEES OF PEACE COLLEGE

Exit Spring 1950—Rev. William Crowe, Jr., Rev. W. B. Hood.

PERMANENT COMMITTEES

Assembly's Causes—Rev. W. B. Hood, Chairman.

Foreign Missions—Rev. J. G. Morrison, Rev. B. E. Dotson, Rev. N. P. Farrior, Elders S. A. Haines, L. N. Boney.

Assembly's Home Missions—Rev. J. D. MacLeod, Rev. J. M. Smith, Elder L. B. Stevenson.

Christian Education and Ministerial Relief—Rev. W. H. Allison, Rev. William Crowe, Jr., Rev. W. B. Hood, Elder F. B. Johnson.

Bible Cause—Rev. C. B. Craig, Rev. J. S. Crowley, Elder H. M. Corbett.

Social and Moral Welfare—Rev. B. F. Ormand, Rev. J. R. Kennedy, Rev. C. C. Myers, Elder J. N. Wells.

Divorce and Re-marriage—Rev. J. W. Miller, Chairman.

Sub-committees:

Area 1. Rev. J. W. Miller, Rev. B. F. Ormand.

Area 2. Rev. J. D. MacLeod, Rev. William Crowe, Jr.

Area 3. Rev. C. B. Craig, Rev. N. P. Farrior.

Area 4. Rev. P. L. Clark, Rev. William B. Hood.

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Sabbath and Family Religion—Rev. N. P. Farrior, Rev. A. K. Dudley, Elders C. S. Clark, R. C. Carson.

Synod's Home Missions—Rev. J. M. Smith, Rev. E. H. Clarke, Elders E. F. Davis, J. R. Marks.

Religious Education—Rev. E. D. Witherspoon, Chairman.

Sub-committees:

Children's Division—Rev. B. F. Brown, Rev. C. B. Craig, Rev. A. K. Dudley, Rev. C. R. Gleason, Rev. J. W. Miller, Rev. L. A. Taylor, Mrs. C. E. Stevens.

Young People's Division—Rev. M. C. MacQueen, B. E. Dotson, R. H. Poole, Rev. C. R. Gleason, Rev. B. F. Ormand, Rev. W. H. Allison, L. A. Taylor, Miss Elizabeth LaSalle, Miss Mary Blue, Tommy Clark.

Adult Work—Rev. J. G. Morrison, Rev. J. R. Kennedy, Rev. R. H. Poole, Elders J. H. Clark, E. W. Faires, J. B. Stroud, Dr. Sandy Marks, E. F. Davis, A. E. Aman.

Leadership Training—Rev. F. M. Bain, Rev. W. B. Hood, Rev. C. R. Gleason.

Organization and Extension—Elder J. H. Clark, Rev. J. R. Kennedy, Rev. B. F. Ormand.

Bible In Public Schools—Rev. P. L. Clark, Rev. C. B. Craig, Rev. William Crowe, Jr., Rev. J. R. Kennedy.

Stewardship—Deacon W. M. Boice, Rev. J. R. Kennedy, Rev. C. R. Gleason, Rev. R. H. Poole, Elders E. L. Derrick, Mrs. DeWitt Clark, Mrs. E. H. Clarke.

Educational Institutions—Elder R. V. Wells, Rev. A. J. Howell, Rev. E. D. Witherspoon, Rev. M. C. MacQueen, Elder Glasgow Hicks.

Orphans' Home—Rev. F. M. Bain, Rev. B. F. Brown, Rev. E. H. Clarke, Elders John Hall, Melzar Pearsall, Dr. Wilbert Jackson, C. O. Bolinger, C. S. Carke, J. H. Clarke.

Evangelism—Elder J. B. Huntington, Rev. J. D. MacLeod, Rev. B. E. Dotson, Rev. A. J. Howell, Elders W. G. Prevatte, J. S. MacKenzie.

Woman's Work—Rev. W. H. Allison, Rev. W. P. M. Currie, Rev. B. F. Brown, Rev. L. A. Taylor, Elder J. R. Maxwell, Mrs. J. M. Gregg.

History—Rev. A. J. Howell, W. P. M. Currie, Elder George L. Mitchell.

Auditing—Elders J. H. Clarke, J. R. Benson, J. B. Huntington.

Sessional Records—Rev. J. D. MacLeod, Rev. C. C. Myers, Rev. B. F. Ormand, Rev. J. V. Axtell, Rev. C. B. Craig, Rev. A. K. Dudley, Rev. W. H. Allison, Rev. J. M. Smith.

Minutes of the General Assembly—Rev. C. B. Craig, A. K. Dudley, Rev. W. B. Hood, Elder J. R. Marks.

Minutes of Synod—Rev. J. V. Axtell, Rev. W. B. Hood.

Nominations—Rev. B. F. Ormand, Rev. P. L. Clark, Rev. C. B. Craig, Elders W. A. Smith, Dr. W. E. Miller.

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EXAMINATION

Experimental Religion—M. C. MacQueen.

Academic Studies—Rev. B. E. Dotson, Rev. J. W. Miller.

Languages—Rev. C. R. Gleason, Rev. J. W. Miller.

Theology—Rev. A. J. Howell, Rev. J. V. Axtell.

Church History—Rev. A. J. Howell, Rev. C. B. Craig.

Church Government—Rev. P. L. Clark, Rev. N. P. Farrior.

English Bible—Rev. C. B. Craig, Rev. M. C. MacQueen.

COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

Rev. M. C. MacQueen, (until fall 1948).

J. H. Clarke, (until fall 1948).

Rev. A. K. Dudley, (until fall 1949).

Rev. P. L. Clark, (until fall 1949).

Rev. B. E. Dotson, (until spring 1950).

G. L. Mitchell, (until spring 1950).

PRESBYTERY'S STATISTICS

MINISTERS AND LICENTIATES NUMBER OF CANDIDATES	POST OFFICES	CHURCHES	Officers		Communi- cants		Baptis- tral
			Elders	Deacons	Added on Confession	Added on Certificate	
W. H. Allison, P.	Wilmington, N. C.	Immanuel*	7	9	11	12	353 6
J. V. Axtell, S.S.	Morehead City, N. C.	Webb Memorial*†	5	5	11	4	89 11
J. V. Axtell, S.S.	Wildwood, N. C.	Wildwood	4	4	3	4	75 2
F. M. Bain, P.	Rose Hill, N. C.	Mt. Zion*†	9	9	5	15	229 5
F. M. Bain, P.	Rose Hill, N. C.	Oak Plains†	8	4	3	—	60 3
F. M. Bain, P.	Teachey, N. C.	Teachey†	5	7	—	2	112 —
W. C. Bennett, Asst. P.	Wilmington, N. C.	St. Andrews-Covenant	—	—	—	—	—
B. F. Brown, P.	Wallace, N. C.	Rockfish†	7	10	10	7	155 9
B. F. Brown, P.	Willard, N. C.	Willard†	4	4	8	4	73 7
B. F. Brown, P.	Penderlea, N. C.	Potts Memorial†	4	4	9	11	94 9
E. B. Carr, H.R.	Wallace, N. C.	—	—	—	—	—	—
E. H. Clarke, P.	Warsaw, N. C.	Warsaw	6	10	—	8	153 —
E. H. Clarke, S.S.	Bowden	Bowden	1	2	—	1	41 —
P. L. Clark, P.	Burgaw, N. C.	Burgaw*	8	9	2	4	232 2
P. L. Clark, P.	Burgaw, N. C.	Hopewell†	6	8	9	3	171 9
P. L. Clark, P.	Burgaw, N. C.	Mt. Williams†	1	3	—	2	30 —
P. L. Clark, S.S.	Maple Hill, N. C.	Maple Hill	1	1	—	—	20 —
C. B. Craig, P.	Jacksonville, N. C.	Jacksonville	8	8	21	48	187 19
C. B. Craig, S.S.	Jacksonville, N. C.	Antioch	2	—	1	—	54 —
Wm. Crowe, Jr., P.	Wilmington, N. C.	Wilmington First	21	16	8	43	954 4
J. S. Crowley, H.R.	Wilmington, N. C.	—	—	—	—	—	—
W. P. M. Currie, H.R.	Wallace, N. C.	—	—	—	—	—	—
B. E. Dotson, P.	Mt. Olive, N. C.	Mt. Olive	8	12	9	19	246 3
B. E. Dotson, S.S.	Mt. Olive, N. C.	Baker	3	—	2	—	29 2
A. K. Dudley, P.	Wilmington, N. C., R. 2	Winter Park*	14	12	16	26	290 11
J. L. Fairly, Ed.-in-Chief	Richmond, Va.	—	—	—	—	—	—
N. P. Farrior, P.	Pink Hill, N. C.	Pink Hill*	3	5	4	2	60 4
N. P. Farrior, P.	Pink Hill, N. C.	Smiths	3	4	—	2	51 —
N. P. Farrior, P.	Seven Springs, N. C.	Pleasant View	3	3	2	1	50 2
N. P. Farrior, S.S.	Seven Springs, N. C.	Harper-Southerland	2	3	—	—	49 —
N. P. Farrior, S.S.	Pink Hill, N. C.	Hebron	2	—	—	—	24 —
S. C. Farrior, F.M.	Chinquapin, N. C.	Chinquapin*	8	8	15	3	149 12
J. F. Garvin, P.	Chinquapin, N. C.	Bethel	5	7	40	2	160 40
J. F. Garvin, P.	Whiteville, N. C.	Westminster	8	9	10	9	241 —
C. R. Gleason, P.	Brunswick, N. C.	Brunswick	2	—	6	9	15 6
C. R. Gleason, S.S.	Red Springs, N. C.	—	—	—	—	—	—
H. C. Hammond, Inf.	Wilmington, N. C.	Wallace*	12	12	9	39	351 3
A. J. Howell, H.R., P.Em.	Wallace, N. C.	Whiteville First*	8	12	8	22	200 5
W. B. Hood, P.	Whiteville, N. C.	Tabor City	2	3	3	8	27 3
J. R. Kennedy, P.	Tabor City, N. C.	Carolina Beach*†	4	4	14	17	59 7
J. R. Kennedy, S.S.	Carolina Beach, N. C.	Myrtle Grove†	3	4	1	2	68 1
J. D. MacLeod, S.S.	Wilmington, N. C., Rt. 3	Graves Memorial*†	14	19	8	19	318 2
J. D. MacLeod, S.S.	Clinton, N. C.	Holly Grove	5	4	—	1	68 —
M. C. MacQueen, P.	Clinton, N. C.	Clarkton*	8	14	7	5	329 1
M. C. MacQueen, P.	Clarkton, N. C.	Brown Marsh	1	—	—	—	5 —
J. W. Miller, P.	Clarkton, N. C.	Grove*	5	10	5	6	151 5
J. W. Miller, S.S.	Kenansville, N. C.	Hallsville	6	6	14	2	155 13
J. G. Morrison, P.	Beulaville, N. C.	Beulaville	2	2	11	1	73 10
J. G. Morrison, P.	Atkinson, N. C.	Caswell*	5	6	1	2	121 1
C. D. L. Mosser, P.	Ivanhoe, N. C.	Black River	5	4	—	—	74 —
C. D. L. Mosser, P.	Kerr, N. C.	Harmony	6	5	—	1	77 —
C. D. L. Mosser, P.	Garland, N. C.	South River	5	3	—	—	56 —
C. C. Myers, P.	Wilmington, N. C.	Delgado	4	3	—	—	139 —
C. C. Myers, P.	Hampstead, N. C.	Topsail	5	4	6	—	98 4
C. C. Myers, S.S.	Castle Haynes, N. C.	McClure Memorial	4	3	2	4	96 1
B. F. Ormand, P.	Chadbourn, N. C.	Chadbourn*	5	7	1	19	154 1
B. F. Ormand, S.S.	Bladenboro, N. C.	Bladenboro	2	2	5	1	47 5
R. H. Poole, P.	Elizabethtown, N. C.	Elizabethtown	9	9	4	16	205 4
R. H. Poole, P.	Tar Heel, N. C.	Beth Car	5	3	6	1	57 2
R. H. Poole, S.S.	White Oak, N. C.	Oakdale	2	3	2	3	33 2
R. H. Poole, S.S.	Council, N. C.	Mt. Horeb	2	2	—	—	25 —
D. D. Rhodes, Stu.	Council, N. C.	Ashwood	3	3	—	2	52 1
J. M. Smith, P.	Rocky Point, N. C.	Faison	6	9	6	7	170 —
J. M. Smith, P.	Faison, N. C.	Calypso	6	6	—	2	123 —
J. M. Smith, S.S.	Calypso, N. C.	Stanford	3	4	3	6	47 3
D. W. Sprunt, Stu.	Mt. Olive, N. C.	—	—	—	—	—	—
L. A. Taylor, Ex. Sec.	Wilmington, N. C.	—	—	—	—	—	—
F. M. Thompson, S.S.	Wilmington, N. C.	Southport*†	5	5	5	5	55 4
J. M. Waggett, P.	Pinehurst, N. C.	New Hope	3	5	1	—	57 —
J. M. Waggett, S.S.	Southport, N. C.	—	—	—	—	—	—
D. L. Williams, F.M.	Winnabow, N. C.	—	—	—	—	—	—
J. E. L. Winecoff, H.R.	Florence, S. C.	St. Andrews-Covenant*	16	29	42	77	1,260 —
E. D. Witherspoon, P.	Wilmington, N. C.	Woodburn	4	6	1	6	92 1
J. D. Withrow, P.	Leland, N. C.	Acme*†	3	4	—	—	42 —
J. D. Withrow, P.	Acme, N. C.	Bethany, T.S.	2	4	—	—	57 —
J. D. Withrow, P.	Wilmington, N. C.	—	—	—	—	—	—

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MINISTERS

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| 1—J. E. L. Winecoff | 22—D. W. Sprunt |
| 2—W. P. M. Currie | 23—N. P. Farrior |
| 3—P. L. Clark | 24—C. R. Gleason |
| 4—J. L. Fairly | 25—W. H. Allison |
| 5—C. C. Myers | 26—J. V. Axtell |
| 6—H. C. Hammond | 27—F. M. Thompson |
| 7—D. L. Williamson | 28—J. D. MacLeod |
| 8—J. W. Miller | 29—E. D. Witherspoon |
| 9—R. H. Poole | 30—L. A. Taylor |
| 10—J. S. Crowley | 31—E. H. Clarke |
| 11—S. C. Farrior | 32—J. M. Smith |
| 12—M. C. MacQueen | 33—B. F. Brown |
| 13—J. G. Morrison | 34—W. B. Hood |
| 14—J. R. Kennedy | 35—W. C. Bennett |
| 15—E. B. Carr | 36—C. D. L. Mosser |
| 16—B. F. Ormand | 37—J. F. Garvin |
| 17—C. B. Craig | 38—J. D. Withrow |
| 18—William Crowe, Jr. | 39—J. M. Waggett |
| 19—A. K. Dudley | 40—G. F. Miller |
| 20—B. E. Dotson | 41—J. A. Marrow, Jr. |
| 21—F. M. Bain | 42—F. W. Lewis |

CHURCHES

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| 1—Acme | 23—Currie |
| 2—Antioch | 24—Delgado |
| 3—Ashwood | 25—Elizabethtown |
| 4—Baker | 26—Elkton |
| 5—Bethany | 27—Faison |
| 6—Beth Car | 28—Graves Memorial |
| 7—Bethel | 29—Grove |
| 8—Beulaville | 30—Hallsville |
| 9—Black River | 31—Harmony |
| 10—Bladenboro | 32—Harper-Southerland |
| 11—Bowden | 33—Hebron |
| 12—Brown Marsh | 34—Holly Grove |
| 13—Brunswick | 35—Hopewell |
| 14—Burgaw | 36—Immanuel |
| 15—Calypso | 37—Jacksonville |
| 16—Cape Fear | 38—Lake Waccamaw |
| 17—Carolina Beach | 39—Maple Hill |
| 18—Caswell | 40—McClure Memorial |
| 19—Chadbourn | 41—Mt. Horeb |
| 20—Chinquapin | 42—Mt. Olive |
| 21—Clarkton | 43—Mt. Williams |
| 22—Croatan | 44—Mt. Zion |

MINUTES OF WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

45—Myrtle Grove	61—Stanford
46—New Hope	62—Tabor City
47—Oakdale	63—Teachey
48—Oak Plains	64—Topsail
49—Pearsall Memorial	65—Wallace
50—Pike	66—Warsaw
51—Pink Hill	67—Webb Memorial
52—Pleasant View	68—Westminster
53—Pollocksville	69—White Plains
54—Potts Memorial	70—Whiteville First
55—Rockfish	71—Wildwood
56—Rocky Point	72—Willard
57—St. Andrews-Covenant	73—Wilmington First
58—Smiths	74—Winter Park
59—Southport	75—Woodburn
60—South River	

CANDIDATES FOR THE MINISTRY

Edward J. Humphrey, Scott York Pharr, Robert Willis Pope,
Jerry M. Newbold, James Albert Jerrett, John Aaron Bender,
Samuel Norman Thomas, Preston Cumming Oliver, John Fletcher
Fisler.

REGULAR MEETING

The Presbytery of Wilmington met in its one hundred and fifty-ninth stated session in the Rockfish Presbyterian Church, Wallace N. C., on Tuesday, July 15th, 1947, at 10 a. m. The Moderator, Rev. Carl B. Craig, called the meeting to order and preached the opening sermon on the subject "The Great Adventure," based on the text Heb. 11:8.

The following members were enrolled:

Ministers: P. L. Clark, A. J. Howell, W. P. M. Currie, C. C. Myers, J. W. Miller, R. H. Poole, M. C. MacQueen, J. G. Morrison, J. R. Kennedy, C. B. Craig, William Crowe, Jr., A. K. Dudley, B. E. Dotson, F. M. Bain, N. P. Farrior, C. R. Gleason, W. H. Allison, J. V. Axtell, E. D. Witherspoon, L. A. Taylor, E. H. Clarke, J. M. Smith, B. F. Brown, W. B. Hood, C. D. L. Mosser, J. D. Withrow.

Elders: H. C. Brogden, Stanford; M. P. Jones, Cashwell; H. M. Corbett, Burgaw; J. L. Lamb, Winter Park; D. N. Page, Carolina Beach; A. N. Rhodes, Rocky Point; John Hollingsworth, Chinquapin; G. R. Ennis, Woodburn; H. T. Wilson, Immanuel; R. E. Pendergrass, Harmony; Dr. D. D. Clark, Clarkton; P. S. Carr, Graves Memorial; F. A. Newman, Westminster; R. A. Powell, Brunswick; J. B. Rivenbark, Hopewell; Robert R. Walker, Black River; J. J. Grady, Hallsville; A. W. Gresham, Beulaville; R. P. Bender, Pollocksville; H. McNair Johnson, Willard; J. W. Farrior, Warsaw; W. M. Dickson, First, Wilmington; P. S. Cromartie, South River; R. V. Wells, Grove; J. May Wells, Rockfish; Melzar Pearsall, Pearsall Memorial; A. F. Gibson, St. Andrews-Covenant; D. Cordova, Morehead City; J. R. Miller, Smiths; A. R. Wood, Bethel; J. Luther Powell, Wallace; H. H. Hall, Oak Plain; E. J. Wells, Teachey; M. L. Carr, Mount Zion; F. S. Wilson, Jacksonville; J. D. Brandon, Mt. Olive; C. S. Ray, Potts Memorial; W. R. Henderson, Salem Chapel.

Rev. Charles Parish, of Kanawha Presbytery, was introduced and invited to sit as a visiting brother. The following candidates for the ministry were also introduced: W. P. Conyers, Preston Oliver, J. A. Marrow, G. F. Miller.

Ruling Elder H. M. Corbett, of Burgaw, was elected Moderator.

Rev. Ben F. Brown, pastor of the host church extended a welcome to the Presbytery.

A proposed docket, submitted by the Stated Clerk, was adopted.

Communications were received and referred as follows: from Flora MacDonald College, referred to the Committee

on Educational Institutions; from The Presbyterian Home for the Aged, referred to the Committee on Homes.

The following Commissioners to the General Assembly made verbal reports: Ministers—J. M. Smith, B. F. Brown, L. A. Taylor; Ruling Elders—R. V. Wells, F. A. Newman. The reports were received as information and the Commissioners commended for their diligence.

Rev. L. A. Taylor was requested by Presbytery to arrange group meetings for Ministers and Ruling Elders at which studies could be made of the matters referred to Presbytery for study and comment.

A recess of ten minutes was taken to prepare for the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by P. L. Clark and C. D. L. Mosser.

Rev. W. H. Allison, Chairman of the Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief, submitted the annual report of that committee. The report was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND MINISTERIAL RELIEF

This has been another year of great activity in attempting to strengthen our Christian Education Institutions. Some are meeting with encouraging results in improving their financial positions. Some are still in a critical position, due to an inadequate support and lack of enough capital funds. All pastors and sessions are urged to cooperate fully with the efforts of the institutions supported by our Synod and Presbytery to meet their financial requirements.

There are now 519 Candidates for the Ministry on roll. But there is still a need for a further increase in the number of Candidates. In addition to the 519 Candidates for the Ministry, there are 10 young men and 1 young woman studying to become medical missionaries, and 27 young women studying for mission service. Wilmington Presbytery now has 10 Candidates under its care. Of this number, J. A. Jerrett and R. W. Pope are still in military service; E. J. Humphrey, J. M. Newbold, Jr., and P. C. Oliver are students at Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, Va.; S. Y. Pharr, Jr., and S. N. Thomas are students at Presbyterian Junior College; J. A. Bender is a student at the University of North Carolina; J. F. Fisler graduated from State College in Raleigh and expects to enter the Seminary this fall; and G. F. Miller has finished his work at Union Seminary and comes before Presbytery for licensure at this meeting. Two young ladies from our Presbytery were graduated from the Assembly's Training School this year and two others are students there.

The number of homes receiving aid from Ministerial Relief is beginning to decline due to the operation of the Ministers' Annuity

been offered by the adjuster for the fire insurance companies. According to the terms Presbytery will receive \$10,893.39 in settlement for damages to the building, and \$1,350.00 for damages done to the furnishings of the building. The request was granted and the trustees were so authorized.

The Nominating Committee, through the Chairman, Rev. B. F. Ormand, submitted the following recommendations: that Rev. J. R. Kennedy replace Rev. M. C. MacQueen as Chairman of the sub-committee on Young People's Work of the Committee of Religious Education; that Rev. W. H. Allison be appointed general chairman of the committee on examinations. The recommendations were adopted. Mr. MacQueen was highly commended for his splendid and long services to the Young People of the Presbytery.

Rev. B. F. Brown made a partial report on the Vacation Church Schools in the Presbytery. The report was received as information.

The Minutes of Commissions appointed by Presbytery to install Rev. J. D. Withrow in the Acme church, and Rev. J. M. Waggett in the Southport and New Hope churches, were read and accepted for record as follows:

ACME CHURCH

The commission appointed to install Rev. J. D. Withrow as pastor of the Acme church met at the church Sunday, April 27, 1947, at 7:45 p. m. There were present Rev. R. H. Poole, Rev. C. C. Myers, Rev. L. A. Taylor, and Ruling Elder H. H. Edwards. The commission was constituted by prayer led by Rev. L. A. Taylor, and then adjourned to the church sanctuary for the installation services.

Rev. L. A. Taylor presided, propounded the constitutional questions, and delivered the charge to the congregation. Rev. R. H. Poole preached the sermon, Rev. C. C. Myers delivered the charge to the pastor.

Following the services, the commission reassembled, the minutes were read and approved, and the meeting adjourned with prayer, led by Rev. C. C. Myers.

L. A. TAYLOR, Clerk.

SOUTHPORT CHURCH

The commission appointed to install Rev. J. M. Waggett as pastor of the Southport church met at the church Sunday, May 11, 1947 at 7:45 p. m. There were present Rev. William Crowe, Jr., Rev. E. D. Witherspoon, Rev. L. A. Taylor, and Ruling Elder J. M. Taylor. The commission was constituted with prayer led by Rev.

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L. A. Taylor, parts to be taken in the service were accepted by the members present, and the commission adjourned to church sanctuary.

Rev. E. D. Witherspoon presided and propounded the constitutional questions, Rev. William Crowe, Jr., preached the sermon, Ruling Elder J. M. Taylor delivered a charge to the pastor and Rev. L. A. Taylor delivered a charge to the congregation.

Following the services, the commission reassembled. The minutes were read and approved and the meeting was adjourned by prayer led by Rev. E. D. Witherspoon.

L. A. TAYLOR, Clerk.

NEW HOPE CHURCH

The commission appointed by Presbytery to install Rev. J. M. Waggett as pastor of the New Hope church met at the church Sunday afternoon, May 5, 1947. The chairman, Rev. A. J. Howell, presided, prayer was offered by Rev. J. D. Withrow. Ruling Elder G. E. Maultsby was requested to serve as clerk. After arranging the program to be followed the commission adjourned to the church sanctuary.

Rev. A. J. Howell presided, propounded the constitutional questions, and delivered a charge to the pastor. Rev. J. D. Withrow delivered a charge to the congregation, Rev. M. C. MacQueen preached the sermon.

The commission reassembled, following the service. The minutes were read and approved and the commission adjourned with prayer.

G. E. MAULTSBY, Clerk.

Rev. John D. MacLeod submitted a report for the Committee on Divorce and Re-Marriage, which was adopted, as follows:

One case has been referred to this sub-committee since the last meeting of Presbytery. Since this was submitted by Dr. William Crowe, Jr., who is a member of the sub-committee, the case was taken before other members of the Presbytery for advice and counsel. Those consulted were Rev. A. J. Howell, Rev. E. D. Witherspoon and Rev. L. A. Taylor. These men were in agreement with the members of the sub-committee that Dr. Crowe should perform the ceremony.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN D. MACLEOD.

Rev. R. H. Poole read the report of the Committee on Thanks which was adopted as follows:

We desire to express most heartily our thanks to the host church for the privilege of meeting here, for the hospitality shown us, for the selections rendered by the choir, for the delicious and bountiful meal, for the beautiful flowers given by Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Rogers of the Potts Memorial church, and for other things that contributed to our pleasure.

REV. R. H. POOLE,
REV. J. W. MILLER.

The name of Rev. E. D. Witherspoon was placed in nomination for Moderator for the fall meeting of Presbytery.

The minutes were read and approved.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer, led by the Moderator.

W. H. ALLISON, Permanent Clerk,
L. A. TAYLOR, Stated Clerk.

CALLED MEETING

The Presbytery of Wilmington met in called session at the First Presbyterian Church, Wilmington, on Tuesday, May 20, 1947. Rev. L. A. Taylor, the last Moderator present, called the meeting to order and offered prayer.

The following members were enrolled:

Ministers: Andrew J. Howell, William Crowe, Jr., W. H. Allison, L. A. Taylor, J. D. MacLeod, (5);

Ruling Elder L. B. Stevenson, First Presbyterian Church.

The Moderator's call for the meeting was read and found to be in order as follows:

May 6, 1947.

The requirements of paragraph 78, Book of Church Order, having been complied with, I hereby call the Presbytery of Wilmington to meet at the First Presbyterian Church, Wilmington, N. C., on Tuesday, May 20, 1947, at 11 a. m., for the purpose of authorizing the trustees of the Presbytery to settle with the insurance companies for the damage done by fire on April 7, 1947 to the Cape Fear Presbyterian Church.

(Signed) CARL B. CRAIG, Moderator.

Upon motion Presbytery ordered that the Trustees of Wilmington Presbytery be authorized and directed to proceed to and affect a settlement with the insurance companies for the damage done by fire on April 7, 1947 to the Cape Fear Presbyterian Church, and that the Trustees turn over the money received from this settlement to the Presbytery's Committee on Home Missions.

The minutes of the meeting were read and approved, and Presbytery adjourned after prayer by Rev. J. D. MacLeod.

W. H. ALLISON, Permanent Clerk.

L. A. TAYLOR, Stated Clerk.

REGULAR MEETING

The Presbytery of Wilmington met in its one hundred and sixtieth stated session on October 14, 1947, in the Topsail Presbyterian Church at 10 a. m. The Moderator, Ruling Elder H. M. Corbett, called the meeting to order and it was constituted with prayer by Rev. L. A. Taylor. At the request of the Moderator the doctrinal sermon was preached by Rev. B. F. Brown from the text Hebrews 3:1 on the subject, "The Person and Work of Jesus."

The following members were enrolled:

Ministers: P. L. Clark, C. C. Myers, H. C. Hammond, J. W. Miller, R. H. Poole, J. S. Crowley, M. C. MacQueen, J. G. Morrison, J. R. Kennedy, E. B. Carr, B. F. Ormand, C. B. Craig, William Crowe, Jr., A. K. Dudley, B. E. Dotson, F. M. Bain, C. R. Gleason, W. H. Allison, J. V. Axtell, J. D. MacLeod, E. D. Witherspoon, L. A. Taylor, J. M. Smith, B. F. Brown, W. B. Hood, C. D. L. Mosser, J. F. Garvin, J. D. Withrow, J. M. Waggett, G. F. Miller, J. A. Marrow, (31);

Ruling Elders: H. E. Latham, Mt. Zion; Roy Thomas, Chapel Pond; D. McL. Shaw, Harmony; Henry Beatty, South River; F. S. Sidbury, Pike; John H. Bender, Pollocksville; E. S. Williams, Rockfish; J. C. Corbett, Black River; W. J. Calhoun, Graves Memorial; Homer A. Munroe, Mt. Horeb; Simon Quinn, Stanford; H. M. Loy, Jacksonville; W. O. Connor, Brunswick; D. H. Boney, Teachey; J. L. Lamb, Winter Park; Lewis W. Harrison, Immanuel; J. F. Davis, Bladenboro; W. C. Walker, Currie; A. N. Rhodes, Rocky Point; Earl Bender, Myrtle Grove; L. E. Hall, St. Andrews-Covenant; John Powell, Wallace; E. L. Derrick, Chadbourn; E. C. Newton, Grove; A. H. Miles, Hallsville; J. C. Southerland, Potts Memorial; E. L. English, Willard; J. B. Stroud, Jr., Faison; Leon L. Flowers, Calypso; S. Singletary, Clarkton; E. C. Clark, Jr., Elizabethtown; J. B. Rivenbark, Hopewell; W. P. High, Whiteville First; G. R. Ennis, Sr., Woodburn; R. A. Thigpen, Mt. Williams; W. H. Hall, Oak Plain; J. G. Murdock, Wildwood; Eugene S. Bowman, Webb Memorial; Sandy C. Marks, Wilmington First; J. Mercer Taylor, Pearsall Memorial; W. C. Scoggin, Delgado; H. M. Corbett, Burgaw, (42).

Dr. E. D. Witherspoon was elected Moderator.

The Stated Clerk presented a prepared docket, which was duly adopted with the amendment that lunch be at 1 p. m.

A request from Rev. D. D. Rhodes to be dismissed to Greenbrier Presbytery was read, and upon motion, granted.

A letter from Flora Macdonald College was referred to Committee on Educational Institutions, as were several from Presbyterian Junior College.

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A letter from the Christian Observer concerning Church Paper Week was read and received as information.

A communication from the Home for the Aged was referred to the Committee on Homes.

A request from the Rev. Paul Jones for the appointment of a representative from Wilmington Presbytery on Synod's Committee on War Relief was referred to the Committee on Nominations.

A request from the First Presbyterian Church of Wilmington concerning the construction of a Chapel at Wrightsville Beach was upon motion placed on the docket under "New Business." This motion was amended providing that a special committee be appointed to bring in a recommendation at some time during the day.

PRESBYTERIAN PROGRAM OF PROGRESS

Ruling Elder Sandy C. Marks presented the plans and purposes of the Presbyterian Program of Progress. Following the presentation Rev. J. R. Kennedy was requested to present a report from Stewardship Committee.

REPORT OF THE STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

In view of the fact that the General Assembly and the Synod of North Carolina have both approved and endorsed the Presbyterian Program of Progress, the Stewardship Committee of Wilmington Presbytery recommends:

1. That, Presbytery approve the Presbyterian Program of Progress, and heartily commend its objectives to the churches.
2. That, Ruling Elder, Dr. Sandy C. Marks, be elected Chairman of a committee to promote the Program of Progress in the Presbytery and that he be authorized to appoint members of the committee.
3. That, Presbytery accept its Five-Year quota of \$122,439, to be distributed among the various causes as follows:

Foreign Missions	55%	\$61,807
Assembly's Home Missions	21%	23,599
Religious Education and Publication	7%	7,866
Christian Education and Ministerial Relief	10%	11,238
Assembly's Training School	3.5%	3,933
Negro Work	3.5%	3,933
War Relief (\$1 per member, one year)		10,162

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4. That these amounts be distributed among the churches of the Presbytery as follows:

Church	Total Quota	F. M. 55%	H. M. 21%	R.E.&P. 7%	CE&MR 10%	A. T. S. Neg. Wk. Each 3.5%	War. Rel. 1 Year \$1 Per M.
Presbytery	\$122,439	\$ 61,807	\$ 23,599	\$ 7,866	\$ 11,238	\$ 3,933	\$ 10,062
Acme	277	124	47	16	23	8	42
Antioch	113	34	13	5	6	2	54
Ashwood	415	200	76	25	36	12	52
Baker	345	172	66	23	31	11	29
Beth Car	427	204	78	26	37	13	57
Bethany	763	389	143	50	70	25	57
Bethel	454	165	72	21	29	10	160
Beulaville	735	365	139	47	66	23	73
Black River	926	469	179	60	85	30	74
Bladenboro	537	270	93	35	49	17	47
Bowden	341	166	63	21	30	10	41
Brunswick	90	34	14	5	7	2	15
Burgaw	1,467	680	269	87	124	43	232
Calypso	1,088	526	200	67	96	33	123
Cape Fear	677	332	126	43	60	21	74
Carolina Beach	892	469	175	59	83	29	59
Caswell	657	295	102	38	54	19	121
Chadbourn	2,196	1,123	429	143	204	72	154
Chinquapin	723	316	120	40	57	20	149
Clarkton	3,114	1,532	585	194	279	97	329
Croatan	260	130	51	17	24	8	25
Currie	218	106	40	14	19	7	27
Delgado	838	385	139	49	70	24	139
Elizabethtown	2,125	1,056	407	135	192	67	205
Elkton	176	80	31	10	14	5	32
Faison	1,581	777	296	99	141	49	170
Graves Memorial	7,046	3,700	1,413	471	673	235	318
Grove	1,219	588	224	75	107	37	151
Hallsville	912	417	159	53	76	26	155
Harmony	347	149	57	19	27	9	77
Harper-Southerland	229	100	38	13	18	6	49
Hebron	50	13	10	3	4	2	24
Holly Grove	506	241	92	31	44	15	68
Hopewell	550	269	79	27	38	13	171
Immanuel	3,470	1,720	657	219	313	156	353
Jacksonville	2,283	1,153	440	147	210	73	187
Lake Waccamaw	726	360	137	46	65	23	72
McClure Memorial	444	192	73	25	35	12	96
Maple Hill	78	36	10	3	5	2	20
Mt. Horeb	232	113	43	14	20	7	25
Mt. Olive	2,943	1,484	566	189	270	94	246
Mt. Williams	145	64	23	8	12	4	30
Mt. Zion	2,724	1,373	523	177	250	88	229
Myrtle Grove	739	370	141	47	67	23	68
New Hope	256	110	51	14	20	7	57
Oakdale	127	53	20	7	10	3	33
Oak Plains	487	234	90	34	43	17	60
Pearsall Memorial	2,285	1,154	440	147	210	73	188
Pike	153	61	23	8	11	4	44
Pleasant View	502	249	95	32	45	16	50
Pink Hill	791	402	148	51	73	25	60
Pollocksville	992	496	189	63	90	31	91
Potts Memorial	787	378	144	48	69	24	100
Rockfish	1,577	783	299	100	142	50	155
Rocky Point	445	211	80	27	38	13	62
St. Andrews-Covenant	18,577	9,525	3,636	1,212	1,731	606	1,260
Smiths	300	137	57	18	24	9	51
Southport	203	81	31	11	15	5	55
South River	448	216	82	28	39	14	56
Stanford	205	87	33	11	16	5	47
Tabor City	375	191	73	24	35	12	27
Teachey	900	434	165	56	79	27	112
Topsail	510	226	86	29	41	14	98
Wallace	5,950	3,080	1,166	392	560	196	351
Warsaw	2,552	1,320	503	169	240	84	153
Webb Memorial	1,371	706	269	90	128	45	89
Westminster	2,925	1,477	563	187	268	93	241
White Plains	210	82	32	11	15	5	60
Whiteville First	3,985	2,082	795	265	378	133	200
Wildwood	763	379	144	48	69	24	75
Willard	849	427	164	55	78	27	73
Wilmington, First	22,205	11,688	4,463	1,488	2,220	744	954
Winter Park	4,590	2,320	886	295	422	146	290
Woodburn	471	209	93	27	38	13	92

5. That, the amounts for Christian Education and Ministerial Relief, the Assembly's Training School, and Negro Work be incorporated in the regular benevolent budget beginning April 1, 1948, and that the amounts for the other causes be raised in accordance with the plans of the Committee on the Program of Progress, or as each local church may deem wise.

Announcement was made by the Moderator of the appointment of the following Standing Committees:

Bills and Overtures: Ruling Elder H. M. Corbett, Rev. C. B. Craig, Rev. B. E. Dotson.

Leave of Absence: Rev. C. D. L. Mosser, Rev. F. M. Bain, Ruling Elder Earl Bender.

Time and Place: Revs. P. L. Clark, J. W. Miller, Ruling Elder E. L. Derrick.

Thanks: Revs. J. F. Garvin, B. F. Ormand, Ruling Elder L. W. Harrison.

Records of Presbytery: Revs. J. D. MacLeod, J. W. Waggett, Ruling Elder E. W. Faires.

Special Committee on Wrightsville Beach Chapel: Revs. J. R. Kennedy, J. M. Smith, J. G. Morrison, Ruling Elders J. B. Stroud, M. L. Foy.

Ruling Elder E. W. Faires was introduced by Rev. L. A. Taylor and granted the privilege of the floor to present the report on Men's Work. Mr. Faires and the Men's Council were heartily commended for their fine work by Rev. M. C. MacQueen. Rev. J. G. Morrison upon request told of the Men's work in the Kenansville group of churches. The report on Men's Work was approved and Presbytery expressed its appreciation by standing.

Rev. W. H. Allison, on behalf of the congregation of the Immanuel Presbyterian Church, extended a cordial invitation to Presbytery to hold its mid-winter meeting in the Immanuel Church. The invitation was referred to the committee on Time and Place.

The report of the Committee on Bible Cause was presented by the Rev. C. B. Craig. The report was received as information. Upon motion the name of the Committee was changed to Committee on American Bible Society.

Dr. H. G. Bedinger, President of Flora Macdonald College, was introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as a visiting brother and was granted the privilege of the floor for ten minutes to present the cause of Flora Macdonald College.

Rev. C. C. Myers, pastor of the host church, brought words of welcome and made announcement concerning dinner.

Presbytery took note of the death of Rev. Andrew J. Howell, and authorized the appointment of a committee to draw up suitable resolutions in regard to the long and useful ministry of Mr. Howell. The Moderator appointed the following men to compose this committee: Revs. P. L. Clark, L. A. Taylor, and Ruling Elder S. C. Marks.

After prayer, recess was taken for lunch.

2:00 P. M. Presbytery reassembled.

The report of the Committee on Homes was made by Rev. F. M. Bain. A recommendation to establish a committee on the Home for the Aged was adopted and the matter referred to the Committee on Nominations. The report on the Presbyterian Orphans' Home was presented by Mr. Bain and was received as information and the following recommendations adopted:

"In the face of rising costs of all commodities we recommend:

1. That our Ministers and Elders urge their churches, Sunday Schools, Woman's Auxiliaries, and Young People to continue their generous support of the Home.
2. That our Thanksgiving Offering be stressed, and where no Thanksgiving service is held, or where the congregation will be small, that the offering for the Home be received on the Sunday preceding or following Thanksgiving."

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) F. M. BAIN,
B. F. BROWN.

The report of the Permanent Committee on Evangelism was made by Ruling Elder J. B. Huntington. The report was received as information and the following recommendations adopted:

1. That specific goals for Evangelism be set each year.
2. That evangelism be emphasized in the regular church services, with invitations frequently given at the close of Sunday morning services, at the outpost services, and through visitation evangelism.
3. That every pastor tender his services for at least ten days of evangelistic preaching each year in some church other than his own.
4. That a periodic check be made on the part of Presbytery's Committee on Evangelism of the churches on their progress toward attaining their quotas, thereby guaranteeing that Evangelism is not forgotten during the year.

(Signed) J. B. HUNTINGTON, Chairman.

Rev. B. F. Ormand, chairman of the Committee on Nominations, offered the following names for election:

For Treasurer of Wilmington Presbytery, Rev. L. A. Taylor to replace Rev. A. J. Howell, deceased.

Members of committees as follows:

Rev. J. M. Waggett to replace Rev. J. R. Kennedy on Religious Education Committee, sub-committee on Adult Work.

Educational Institutions: Rev. L. A. Taylor to replace Rev. A. J. Howell.

Evangelism: Rev. G. F. Miller to replace Rev. A. J. Howell.

Stewardship: Add Rev. W. H. Allison, Deacon John Diefell.

War Relief: Rev. J. M. Smith.

Historical: O. F. Cooper to replace Rev. A. J. Howell.

Examination:

Theology: Rev. Wm. Crowe, Jr., to replace Rev. A. J. Howell as Chairman.

Church History: Rev. C. D. L. Mosser to replace Rev. A. J. Howell as Chairman.

The nominations were duly confirmed.

The plan of reunion with the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., was taken up for consideration. Rev. L. A. Taylor explained that the General Assembly had sent the plan down to the presbyteries for study and comment, and stressed the fact that the Presbytery was not to vote on the merits of union with the other church but upon whether this plan were satisfactory. A motion was made by Dr. William Crowe, Jr. that Presbytery go on record as approving the proposed plan with the exception of the paragraph 9 of the Concurrent Declarations, regarding the ownership of church property by the local congregations of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A. substitute motion made that the General Assembly be requested to give another year for study of the question was voted down. After considerable discussion the original motion was passed by a vote of 46 to 12.

Rev. M. C. MacQueen presented the report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work. The following assignments were approved:

The Commission on the Minister and His Work recommends that the following ministers serve as Stated Supply of the churches named below for a period of one year: Rev. J. V. Axtell, Morehead City and Wildwood; Rev. E. H. Clarke, Bowden; Rev. P. L. Clark, Maple Hill; Rev. C. B. Craig, Antioch; Rev. N. P. Farrior, Harper-Southerland and Hebron; Rev. C. R. Gleason, Brunswick; Rev. J. R. Kennedy, Tabor City; Rev. J. D. MacLeod, Carolina Beach and Myrtle Grove; Rev. B. F. Ormand, Bladenboro; Rev. R. H. Poole, Oakdale and Mt. Horeb; Rev. J. M. Smith, Stanford.

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A certificate of transfer to Wilmington Presbytery from Orange Presbytery was presented for Dr. F. W. Lewis, and was declared to be in order and was accepted by the Presbytery, pending the examination required by the Book of Church Order. Dr. Lewis was examined on Experimental Religion by Rev. M. C. MacQueen; on Theology by Rev. William Crowe, Jr.; on Church Government by Rev. P. L. Clark. By vote the Presbytery sustained the examinations separately and as a whole, and ordered Dr. Lewis enrolled upon his signing the required obligations.

Rev. M. C. MacQueen, for the Committee on Educational Institutions, presented the request of the trustees of Flora Macdonald College for a decision on the advisability of providing additional courses in Religious Education leading to more adequate training of Directors of Religious Education to the Presbytery for action. Upon motion it was decided to leave the matter to the judgment of the trustees.

The minutes of commissions appointed by Presbytery were read and accepted for record as follows:

TO ORDAIN AND INSTALL G. FENTON MILLER

The Commission appointed by Presbytery to Ordain Licentiate G. Fenton Miller and Install him as pastor of the Pollocksville church, met at the church on Sunday, September 21, 1947. The following members were present: Ministers—L. A. Taylor, William Crowe, Jr., J. V. Axtell, C. B. Craig and Ruling Elder Frank S. Wilson. The meeting was opened by prayer, commission organized and the following parts assigned: L. A. Taylor to preside and propound the constitutional questions, William Crowe, Jr., to preach the sermon, A. V. Axtell to deliver a charge to the pastor and lead the prayer, C. B. Craig to deliver the charge to the congregation, Frank S. Wilson to lead the prayer of Invocation.

The sermon theme: "What You Expect of the Church." Scripture reading: Ephesians 1:15-23.

The commission reassembled following the service. The minutes were read and approved. L. A. Taylor led the closing prayer.

(Signed) CARL B. CRAIG, Clerk.

TO INSTALL REV. J. D. WITHROW

The commission appointed to install Rev. J. D. Withrow as pastor of the Woodburn church, met in the church on Sunday evening, September 28, 1947, at 7:15 o'clock. Members present were: Ministers; J. S. Crowley, A. K. Dudley, L. A. Taylor; Elder: D. G. Ellers. Rev. A. K. Dudley called the Commission to order and Rev. J. S. Crowley led in prayer. Parts to be taken in the installation service were assigned to the members present and the commission recessed for the worship service in the church sanctuary.

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Rev. A. K. Dudley presided, preached a sermon on the subject: "The Relations of Shepherd and Sheep" (John 10:4), and propounded the constitutional questions. Ruling Elder D. G. Ellers led in prayer. Rev. J. S. Crowley delivered the charge to the pastor, and Rev. L. A. Taylor delivered the charge to the congregation.

The commission reassembled. The minutes were read and approved, and the duties of the commission were concluded with a prayer by Rev. A. K. Dudley.

L. A. TAYLOR, Clerk.

TO ORDAIN LICENTIATE JAMES A. MARROW AND INSTALL HIM AS PASTOR OF THE ROCKY POINT, PIKE, AND CURRIE CHURCHES.

The commission to ordain Mr. James A. Marrow and to install him as the pastor of the Rocky Point, Pike, and Currie Presbyterian churches met at 10:50 A. M., August 10, 1947, at the Pike Presbyterian Church. The chairman, Rev. P. L. Clark, called the meeting to order and it was opened with prayer by Mr. Brown. Mr. Brown was appointed clerk. Present: Rev. P. L. Clark, Rev. C. C. Myers, Rev. Ben F. Brown; Elders: H. M. Corbett, C. S. Ray, W. M. Dickson. A quorum was present. A worship service was conducted with the chairman, Mr. Clark, presiding. Mr. Brown preached the sermon using as his text Philippians 4:19.

Mr. Clark stated the purpose of the presence of the commission of Presbytery and introduced the members of the commission. A quorum of the Pike and Currie churches being present the commission proceeded with its business. The constitutional questions were propounded by the chairman to Mr. Marrow and to the two congregations. The members of the Pike and Currie churches responded separately. The ordination of Mr. James A. Marrow by the laying on of hands and prayer was accomplished. The ordination prayer was made by Mr. Clark. The chairmen declared Mr. Marrow duly ordained to the Gospel ministry and duly installed as pastor of the Pike and Currie churches in accordance with the order prescribed in the Book of Church Order. The Reverend C. C. Myers charged the pastor and Elder W. M. Dickson charged the congregations. The benediction was pronounced by the new pastor, Mr. Marrow.

The commission reassembled after the benediction. The matter of Mr. Marrow's installation at the Rocky Point Church was left to the discretion of the chairman and Mr. Marrow. The minutes of the meeting were read and approved. The meeting closed with prayer by Elder H. M. Corbett.

BEN F. BROWN, Clerk.

INSTALLATION OF REV. JAMES A. MARROW ROCKY POINT

The commission appointed by Wilmington Presbytery to ordain and install Rev. James A. Marrow as pastor of the Pike, Currie, and Rocky Point churches, met in adjourned session at the Rocky Point Church Sunday, September 14, 1947, at 7:20 p. m.

The following members were present: Rev. P. L. Clark, Chairman; Rev. C. D. L. Mosser, Rev. W. H. Allison, Rev. C. C. Myers, and Elder H. M. Corbett. The meeting was opened with prayer by Mr. Myers. Mr. Allison was appointed Clerk.

Rev. P. L. Clark, as Chairman, presided and conducted the service of worship. The sermon for the occasion was preached by Rev. C. C. Myers on the text, "What Shall I Do, Then, With Jesus, Which Is Called Christ?" The Chairman then propounded the constitutional questions of installation and declared the relationship between the new pastor and the Rocky Point congregation consummated. Rev. C. D. L. Mosser delivered a charge to the pastor on the subject, "The Man God Uses," and Elder H. M. Corbett gave a very practical charge to the congregation. The benediction was pronounced by the new pastor.

The commission reassembled. The minutes were read and approved. The commission, having completed its duties, was dissolved with prayer led by Rev. C. D. L. Mosser.

(Signed) W. H. ALLISON, Clerk.

The Committee on Leave of Absence read a request from Rev. E. H. Clarke that he be excused on account of illness. The request was granted.

Rev. P. L. Clark as chairman of the Committee on Time and Place recommended that the invitation of the Immanuel Presbyterian Church for the January meeting of Presbytery be accepted. Recommendation adopted.

The report of the Committee on the Records of Presbytery was presented by Rev. John D. MacLeod, and was received as information.

The Special Committee on the Wrightsville Beach Chapel, Rev. J. R. Kennedy, chairman, brought in a request that either a new committee be appointed to consider this matter, or the same committee be continued for further study and to report at the January meeting. Upon motion the same committee was continued. The motion was amended to give the Moderator authority to make any changes in the personnel of the committee that he might deem advisable.

The proposed amendments to the Book of Church Order were approved, as follows:

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE BOOK OF CHURCH ORDER

The 1947 General Assembly approved and sent to the presbyteries for their advice and consent two amendments to the Book of Church Order. The approval of a majority, 44, presbyteries is

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necessary before a subsequent Assembly can enact them. The amendments are as follows:

1. Amending Par. 96 (1945 revised edition) (p. 103, 1947 Minutes.)

After the first sentence, amend by substituting for all that follows to (1):

"This Commission shall have dual functions:

"1. As a Committee. The Commission functions only as an advisory committee when consulting with committees of churches seeking pastors, described under subheads (1), (2) and (3).

"As a Commission. The Commission functions as a Commission only under conditions prescribed under subhead (4)."

That subhead (7) be amended by the insertion of the words: "When functioning as a Commission," following the second word.

The first section of Par. 96 will then read:

"A Commission shall be appointed by each Presbytery, to be known as Presbytery's Commission on the Minister and His Work. This Commission shall have dual functions:

1. As a Committee. The Commission functions only as an advisory committee when consulting with committees of churches seeking pastors, described under subheads (1), (2) and (3).
2. As a Commission. The Commission functions as a Commission only under the conditions prescribed under subhead (4).
7. This Commission, when functioning as a Commission, in accordance with the definition of a Commission in Paragraph 92 . . . "

2. Amending Par. 156, (p. 52, 1947 Minutes):

"If any particular church, by a majority vote at a congregational meeting shall prefer to elect either Ruling Elders or Deacons or both for a limited term in the exercise of their functions, this may be done; provided that the time of such active services be not less than three years, except to fill vacancies in either class, and that the Session and the Board of Deacons be made to consist of not less than three classes, one of which classes shall be elected at regular intervals stipulated by the congregation . . . "

The name of Rev. C. R. Gleason was placed in nomination for Moderator of the January meeting of Presbytery.

The Committee on Resolutions of Thanks presented the following report which was enthusiastically adopted:

RESOLUTION OF THANKS

The committee on resolutions of thanks expresses for the members of Wilmington Presbytery their gratitude to the Session and Pastor of the Topsail church for their gracious and hospitable entertainment.

In particular, we thank those individuals who served so ably in providing the music for the worship, and the delicious and abundant food for each member of Presbytery.

Our stay has been most enjoyable and we extend our heart-felt thanks to each person of Topsail church who has made possible this rich fellowship.

(Signed:) JAMES F. GARVIN, Chairman,
BEN F. ORMAND,
LEWIS W. HARRISON.

The minutes were read and approved.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer by Dr. F. W. Lewis.

W. H. ALLISON, Permanent Clerk,
L. A. TAYLOR, Stated Clerk.

CALLED MEETING

The Presbytery of Wilmington met in called session in the Burgaw Presbyterian Church on Monday, August 4th, 1947 at 3 o'clock p. m. The Moderator, Ruling Elder H. M. Corbett, presided, and Rev. P. L. Clark was requested to serve as temporary clerk, in the absence of the Stated Clerk and Permanent Clerk.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. A. J. Howell.

The following members were enrolled:

Revs. A. J. Howell, B. F. Brown, E. B. Carr, C. C. Myers, Jas. A. Marrow, and P. L. Clark; and Ruling Elders, C. S. Ray, of the Potts Memorial Church; W. M. Dickson, of the First Church, Wilmington; and H. M. Corbett of the Burgaw Church.

The Moderator's call for the meeting was read and found in order, as follows:

Burgaw, N. C., July 22nd, 1947.

The constitutional requirements having been met, I hereby call a meeting of Wilmington Presbytery to convene in the Burgaw Presbyterian Church on August 4th at 3 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of naming a commission to ordain and install Rev. James A. Marrow as pastor of Rocky Point, Pike and Currie Presbyterian churches, and to transact any business arising out of the above.

(Signed) H. M. CORBETT, Moderator.

Information was furnished by the Moderator that Mr. Marrow was examined by the Presbytery for licensure, in every required detail, at its meeting on July 15th, and that the examination was approved as satisfactory and accepted as sufficient for ordination as authorized by Par. 113 of the Book of Church Order. In view of the call for his pastoral services from the Rocky Point, Pike and Currie churches, the Presbytery therefore, upon motion, appointed a commission to ordain him to the gospel ministry, and to install him in the pastorate to which he has been called.

The Commission named is as follows:

Revs. P. L. Clark, B. F. Brown, C. C. Myers, Cameron D. L. Mosser, and W. H. Allison; and Ruling Elders H. M. Corbett, C. S. Ray, and W. M. Dickson,—the constitutional quorum to be observed.

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On motion Presbytery authorized the installation of Mr. Marrow for all the churches of the pastoral group at one service to be held at Pike Church Sunday, August the 10th at eleven o'clock A. M., provided there is a quorum of each congregation present.

The minutes were read and approved and the meeting adjourned with prayer by Rev. E. B. Carr.

P. L. CLARK, Temporary Clerk.

DIRECTORY

Moderator—Rev. E. D. Witherspoon, Th.D., Wilmington, N. C.
Executive Secretary, Stated Clerk, Treasurer of Benevolences, Treasurer of Presbytery—Rev. L. A. Taylor, Wilmington, N. C.
Permanent Clerk—Rev. W. H. Allison, Wilmington, N. C.

TRUSTEES OF PRESBYTERY

Exit 1949

G. Dudley Humphrey, Walter P. Sprunt, James H. Clark.

TRUSTEES OF DAVIDSON COLLEGE

Rev. E. D. Witherspoon, Th.D., Exit 1949, Rev. M. C. MacQueen,
Exit 1950.

TRUSTEES OF FLORA MacDONALD COLLEGE

Exit 1948

Rev. J. G. Morrison, Rev. J. R. Kennedy, Mr. John Hall, Mrs.
Walter Flournoy.

Exit 1949

Rev. R. H. Poole, Mr. H. McNair Johnson, Mr. F. B. Johnson,
Mrs. J. E. Evans.

Exit 1950

Rev. B. E. Dotson, Mr. W. D. McCaig, Mr. C. S. Clark, Mr. Glas-
gow Hicks.

TRUSTEES OF PEACE COLLEGE

Rev. William Crowe, Jr., D.D., Exit 1949, Rev. W. B. Hood, Exit
1950.

PERMANENT COMMITTEES

Assembly's Causes—Rev. W. B. Hood, Chairman, Exit 1950.

Foreign Missions—Exit 1949, Rev. J. G. Morrison, Rev. B. E.
Dotson, Rev. N. P. Farrior, Ruling Elders: S. A. Haines, L. N.
Boney.

Assembly's Home Missions—Exit 1948, Rev. J. D. MacLeod,
Rev. J. M. Smith, Ruling Elder L. B. Stevenson.

Christian Education and Ministerial Relief—Exit 1949, Rev.
W. H. Allison, Rev. William Crowe, Jr., Rev. W. B. Hood, Rul-
ing Elder F. B. Johnson.

American Bible Society—Exit 1950, Rev. C. B. Craig, Rev. J. S.
Crowley, Ruling Elder H. M. Corbett.

Social and Moral Welfare—Exit 1948, Rev. B. F. Ormand, Rev.
J. R. Kennedy, Rev. C. C. Myers, Ruling Elder L. N. Wells.

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Divorce and Remarriage—Exit 1949, Rev. J. W. Miller.

Sub-committees:

Area 1. Rev. J. W. Miller, Rev. B. F. Ormand.

Area 2. Rev. J. D. MacLeod, Rev. William Crowe, Jr.

Area 3. Rev. C. B. Craig, Rev. N. P. Farrior.

Area 4. Rev. P. L. Clark, Rev. W. B. Hood.

Sabbath and Family Religion—Exit 1948, Rev. N. P. Farrior, Rev. A. K. Dudley, Ruling Elders: C. S. Clark, R. C. Carson.

Synod's Causes:

Home Missions—Exit 1949, Rev. J. M. Smith, Rev. E. H. Clarke, Ruling Elders: E. F. Davis, J. R. Marks.

Educational Institutions—Exit 1948, Ruling Elder R. V. Wells, Rev. E. D. Witherspoon, Rev. M. C. MacQueen, Rev. L. A. Taylor, Ruling Elder Glasgow Hicks.

Orphans' Home—Exit 1949, Rev. F. M. Bain, Rev. B. F. Brown, Rev. E. H. Clarke, Ruling Elders: John Hall, Melzar Pearsall, Dr. Wilbert Jackson, C. O. Bollinger, C. S. Clark, James H. Clark.

War Relief—Exit 1950, J. M. Smith.

Presbytery's Causes:

Home Missions—Exit 1949, Rev. William Crowe, Jr., Rev. M. C. MacQueen, Rev. P. L. Clark, Rev. J. W. Miller, Rev. E. D. Witherspoon, Rev. C. R. Gleason, Ruling Elders: E. Norfleet, Dr. Wilbert Jackson, W. D. Jones, W. M. Boice, F. E. Little, A. E. Gibson, Presbyterial representative—Mrs. H. W. Beatty.

Religious Education—Exit 1949, Rev. E. D. Witherspoon, Chairman, Rev. W. H. Allison, Secretary, Rev. L. A. Taylor, Treasurer.

Children's Work—Rev. B. F. Brown, Rev. C. R. Gleason, Rev. C. B. Craig, Rev. L. A. Taylor, Mrs. C. E. Stevens.

Young People's Work—Rev. J. R. Kennedy, Rev. M. C. MacQueen, Rev. B. F. Ormand, Rev. B. E. Dotson, Rev. W. H. Allison, Rev. L. A. Taylor, Miss Eleanor Southerland, Miss Mollie Ann Boney.

Adult Work—Rev. J. G. Morrison, Rev. J. M. Waggett, Ruling Elder E. W. Faires.

Additional members—Rev. William Crowe, Jr., Rev. A. K. Dudley, Rev. J. W. Miller, Rev. R. H. Poole, Rev. W. B. Hood, Rev. P. L. Clark, Ruling Elders: James H. Clark, A. E. Amen.

Stewardship—Exit 1948, Ruling Elder W. M. Boice, Rev. J. R. Kennedy, Rev. C. R. Gleason, Rev. R. H. Poole, Rev. W. H. Allison, Ruling Elders: E. L. Derrick, John Diefeld, Mrs. DeWitt Clark, Mrs. James H. Clark.

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Evangelism—Exit 1948, Ruling Elder J. B. Huntington, Rev. J. D. MacLeod, Rev. B. E. Dotson, Rev. G. F. Miller, Ruling Elders: W. G. Prevatte, J. S. McKenzie.

Woman's Work—Exit 1948, Rev. W. H. Allison, Rev. W. P. M. Currie, Rev. B. F. Brown, Rev. L. A. Taylor, Ruling Elders: J. R. Maxwell, Mrs. J. Max Gregg.

History of Presbytery—Ruling Elder O. F. Cooper.

Auditing—Exit 1948, Ruling Elders: James H. Clark, J. R. Benson, J. B. Huntington.

Sessional Records—Exit 1949, Rev. J. D. MacLeod, Rev. C. C. Myers, Rev. B. F. Ormand, Rev. J. V. Axtell, Rev. C. B. Craig, Rev. A. K. Dudley, Rev. W. H. Allison, Rev. J. M. Smith.

Minutes of the General Assembly—Exit 1950, Rev. C. B. Craig, Rev. A. K. Dudley, Rev. W. B. Hood, Ruling Elder J. R. Marks.

Minutes of Synod—Exit 1949, Rev. J. V. Axtell, Rev. W. B. Hood.

Nominations—Exit each Spring Meeting of Presbytery, Rev. B. F. Ormand, Rev. P. L. Clark, Rev. C. B. Craig, Ruling Elders: W. A. Smith, Dr. W. E. Miller.

EXAMINATIONS:

Rev. W. H. Allison, Chairman, Exit 1950.

Experimental Religion—Rev. M. C. MacQueen, Rev. J. M. Smith, Rev. J. G. Morrison.

Academic Studies—Rev. B. E. Dotson, Rev. J. W. Miller.

Languages—Rev. C. R. Gleason, Rev. J. W. Miller.

Theology—Rev. William Crowe, Jr., Rev. J. V. Axtell, Rev. N. P. Farrior.

Church History—Rev. C. D. L. Mosser, Rev. R. H. Poole.

Church Government—Rev. P. L. Clark, Rev. E. H. Clarke, Rev. C. B. Craig.

English Bible—Rev. B. F. Ormand, Rev. J. R. Kennedy, Rev. L. A. Taylor.

COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

Exit fall 1948, Rev. M. C. MacQueen, Ruling Elder James H. Clark; Exit fall 1949, Rev. A. K. Dudley, Rev. P. L. Clark; Exit fall 1950, Rev. B. E. Dotson, Ruling Elder Geo. L. Mitchell.

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